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POETRY.

A HOME PICTURE.

BY FRANCIS D. GAGE.

Fisher had finished his hard day's work,
nd he sat at his cottage door;
ood wife Kate sat by his side,
nd the moonlight danced on the floor—
moonlight danced on the cottage floor,
r beams were as clear and as bright
hen he and Kate, twelve years before,
lked love in her mellow light.

Fisher had never a pipe of clay,
d never a dram had he;
loved at home with his wife to stay,
d they chatted merrily;
merrily chatted they on the while,
babe slept on her breast,
a cherub rogue, with a rosy smile,
his father's knee found rest.

ld how fast his potatoes grew,
d the corn in the lower fields;
e wheat on the hill was grown to seed,
promised a glorious yield;
ious yield in the harvest time,
his orchard was doing fair.
ep and his stock were in their prime,
fem all in good repair.

ather garden looked beautiful,
fowls and calves were fat;
e latter that morning that Tommy churned
d buy him a Sunday hat;
ay for pa a new shirt had made,
that too by the rule:
Nelly the garden could nicely spade,
Ann was ahead at school.

ly passed the toil worn hand
gh his locks of greyish brown,
you, Kate, what I think," said he,
re the happiest folks in town."
w," said Kate, "that we all work hard—
k and health go together, I've found;
re's Mrs. Bell does not work at all,
she is sick the whole year round.

e worth their thousands, so people say,
never saw them happy yet;
not be me that would take their gold,
live in a constant fret:
ble home has a light within
Bell's could not buy—
lthy children, a merry heart,
a husband's love lit eye."

d a tear was in Ben's eye—
moon shone brighter and clearer,
not tell why the man should cry,
he hitched up to Kate still nearer;
ed his head on her shoulder there,
took her hand in his—
(though I looked at the moon just then)
he left on her lips a kiss.

ISTELLA JEDOUS

THE WIFE'S REVENGE.

A LEGEND OF GERMANY

ell hamlet rested upon the side of
he lofty mountains of the Julian
hich thence towering aloft, con-
rom view its snow-crowned peak
e encircling clouds of night.
persons still lingered around the
re in the cheerless kitchen of the
was midnight. Silence had fal-
n them as they gazed on the decay-
ers which now blazed up, then
in, sending forth no warmth, nor
any sound indicative of their pres-
e now and then a sharp crackling
andlord stirred them up. They
their pipes in a meditative look pe-
those who you have just heard,
had, a wild and fearful narrative.
rator, and the most remarkable of
e, was a stranger, only just arrived
icinity after some years of foreign
Want and hardship in other lands
en him the appearance of an older
n in reality he was, by usurping
the wrinkles of Time to trace them
isage. The fierce rays of a tropic
bronzed his complexion, and con-
miliarity with danger had bestowed
on the reckless undaunted air of a
not unused to scenes of blood and
Yet the soldier's manly frankness
ting; for in the quick glancing eye
mpressed lips might be seen the
s of a mind capable of devising
ng subtile and villainous, allied to
olution necessary for the execution
f his schemes.

'Look ye, my good friend,' putting aside the lamp which rested on the table placed behind himself and the person he addressed, 'did you deny your belief of what I said concerning the spirits who walk among our hills at night? Do you not believe in them?'

'Certainly not,' replied he with a sort of forced scornful smile, as if by it he would discover a mind of superior mould; yet that were foolish, since by the attempt at a sneer, he did but betray the superstitious weakness he strove to conceal.

None of the horrible tales of his native land seemed capable of receiving any credit in the stranger's mind, for in the glance of recognition which passed—unheeded by their companion—between the old host and himself, the cause of his conduct became evident, since some plot seemed hatching between them which could bring no good to the other—who was a miller—as he was the person imposed upon.

'I'll tell you what, my worthy friend,' said the host, interrupting their continued discussion, 'tis full time to part; so, my good Frans, canst take a hint?'

'Why, yes,' said the miller, in an uncertain tone, as though he doubted whether to go or remain; but rising, he walked to the window and looked out upon the sky, then with a cold shudder he closed the casement and returning to the hearth, sat down in silence.

'Well, miller, what's your mind?'

'I think I'll remain here to-night.'

'Could'nt think of it, miller.'

'Well, Hans,' said he, after a little while, 'I suppose I must go, as you will not let me stay; but let me tell you, I shall not soon forget this,' and hastily wishing the stranger 'a good night's rest,' he turned his steps homeward.

No sooner had the last echo of his footsteps died away, than the host, shaking the stranger cordially by the hand, exclaimed, 'Right glad am I to see you again, my worthy Kleiner; a fine game you've played upon our friendly miller.'

'Ay, truly, old friend; little does he think that he has spent the whole evening listening to the words of a rival, returned to claim the bride he st.ove so long to win.'

'Ah, my good boy, strange things have happened since you left us, to seek a fortune in a foreign land.'

'What—what, my lovely Marie has—'

'Married the miller.'

'By all the spirits of the Hartz, and fiends of hell! I would have slain him while he stood before me had I but known that he had dared to wed my promised bride!'

The demon of passion, with magic hand, changed the expression of his visage,—Where previously reigned the calm, contented look of the traveler, returned to his native land to seek his affianced wife, now predominated the thirst for vengeance. He rushed to the door, as if to pursue the miller, but the host threw himself before him.

'Be calm, good Kleiner, I have a scheme which shall by one blow destroy the miller and his family. Listen now.'

Gradually, as the fell plot discovered to the traveler a new way of revenge, his whole appearance changed, and when the host concluded, his external fierceness disappeared; but the calm that pervaded his countenance showed the consuming fire that glowed within. Let us leave them, hastily preparing for the execution of their plot, and accompany the miller as he ascends the rugged path which leads to his mountain home.

There are those who will utter their disbelief of som thing they pretend to consider ridiculous, who, when alone in some wild glen, or trackless forest, will ponder on the subject, in spite of their wish to think of something less fearful, still, from very fear, they owe to themselves their belief in what they have heard, and thus hope to exorcise the phantom which haunts their minds. Such was the miller, and frightful were the images which filled his imagination as he pursued his mountain path. He became convinced of what he before denied, and from every rock and hillock, from every bush and tree, he expected some awful spirit to appear and overwhelm him in his wrath.

His nature was fierce and fiery; though in his cooler moments he had been styled cowardly, and even justily so; yet, when aroused by an imagined injury, he could like many others in the world, perform feats on the impulse of the moment, which, when calm, he had not the heart even to attempt. He was quick and vindictive, and it was always as convenient for him to forget a favor, as it was natural for him to remember an injury. He was alive to suspicion and jealousy, and his character was an exception to the national one, he was hated and despised by all save one sweet soul, who seemed to love him most when most she saw him spurned.

Who can account for woman's love? Who can describe the sweet flower, growing unnoticed upon a tender stalk, blooming the while for the most worthless object upon earth—a jealous husband—but she who owns the passion?

In her case she loved not her husband merely because he had once been the very god of her affection, but because she saw in him the scape-goat, as it were, of his fellows, and she knew he needed all her love to make him happy. When passion had endowed him with more than his usual strength and courage, and he burst out with threats and imprecations against some neighbor, she, poor, ill-used creature, would cling to his neck, his arms, his *knees*, praying him to be calm, and detaining him, till reason had again assumed her empire. Sometimes, incensed at her interference, he would, with brutal violence, dash her from him, then *curse* her for her—*love!* Yet, though the violent love he always professed for her before marriage, ceased with the ceremony, and did not even dwindle into the solid admiration and esteem it often does, he watched her with the same vigilance that a boy would a new-purchased dog, to see that none should dare be kind to him, lest some one should wrest his growing authority from him.

He neared his home; it was truly a grand and magnificent retreat, and yet of course had been sought by him merely on account of its utility; and therefore, in gazing upon it its use gratified his desire for gain more than its sublimity filled his imagination. The scene was wild and beautiful. Some hundred feet above where he stood a mountain torrent dashed over a precipice, and on each side of the ravine through which it took its course lay two immense rocks, hemming and protecting the pretty stream below; a few stunted ever-greens partly covered the steep rocks, finding but scanty room to take root in their cliffs.

For one moment the miller deliberated whether he should take the usual, yet rather dangerous foot path up the rock, or follow the more circuitous horse-road, which was much safer; he chose the latter, which was not much used. He gained at length the rocky summit, and plainly saw the light burning in his dwelling, but as he turned his dead look in another direction the pulsation of his heart ceased, his hair stood on end, for he beheld a tall, stately figure, whose white dress seemed besmeared with human blood; in his right hand he held a skull, within which glowed a light—in his left a massive fleshless bone.

Fear crept upon him as he gazed. A cold, death-like chill ran through his veins, and his shaking knees prevented his accomplishing the purpose of his heart. A sepulchral-toned voice thus, with measured accents, sounded in his ear:

'Stand and listen, man of clay! The fiery spirit of vengeance, who rides upon the thunder-cloud and directs the forked lightning, bids ye listen and obey! The rival ye thought dead will this night return: the wife of your bosom will fly with him!'

An unbroken pause ensued; at last the miller, raising his head, glanced at the spot where he had seen the misty spirit, it had vanished. For one moment he did not seem to realize what he had seen and heard; the next as the assertion of his wife's infidelity occurred to him, he rushed toward the house; the door yielded to his might, but no wife greeted him; he seated himself; the sense of fear left him, but the determination of revenge had taken possession of his mind, for jealousy had strung him deeply; he believed his wife guilty, and then a thought struck him; with the fury of a maniac he knocked at his bed-room door until it flew off the hinges. She was not there. His worst suspicions seemed confirmed, and in his bosom reigned that species of frenzy, the person affected with which, often says and does things of which he is unconscious. The noise he had made awoke his little babe, whose wail now met his ear.

'Ha! ha! ha!' he shrieked, 'art thou there, child of a guilty mother?' He snatched the infant from its pillow, and for a moment gazed fixedly upon it; but not one spark of parental fondness was in that gaze, for if any had ever existed, his passion smothered its influence. Unmindful of his screams, he shook the boy as he exclaimed, 'Death were better for thee, boy, than life embittered by the knowledge of a mother's crime?' Madly he flew from the house; a little beyond the threshold he beheld his wife approaching him.

'Ah, husband,' said she, sweetly, 'I have waited very, very long for you beneath the rocks!'

'Woman, it is false! You have been to see your paramour. Away!'

She saw her child, who cried as he heard his mother's voice, and discovering upon her husband's countenance, as she approached him, the fiendish marks of rage, she attempted to snatch her child, fearing for its safety. He pushed her from him.

'Husband—Frans, what would you do? Give me my child.' But with one arm he held aloft his weeping boy, and with the other clasped his wife.

'Come on—on with me, base woman! Upon yonder precipice's ledge, you shall gaze upon his destruction! It will be sweet to see thy sorrow!'

'My child! my child! Give me my child! Oh, Frans! by all you hold sacred. I pray you give me back my boy!'

She prayed, she screamed, she clung to his knees to deter him from his evident intention. In vain! Who, with one spark of humanity glowing in his frame, or who, with even the outward attributes of man, could have resisted that fair being's prayers for the safety of her child? Who could have disbelieved her protestations of innocence?

He gained the precipice's slippery edge, dragging after him his shrieking wife, who clung to him with more than woman's strength, striving to detain him.

'Spare him, Frans! spare *our* sweet child!'

But, unmoved as the firm rock he stood upon, he threw his left hand upon her shoulder and pressed her to the ground.

'Now, base adulteress, behold the death of your babe,' he said, and at arm's length held aloft the unconscious boy. It was where the cataract dashed down into the foaming abyss, he cast his child. A wild laugh burst from his lips. His revenge was complete!

Then, for the first time, reason threw one bright gleam to illume his tumultuous bosom. He gazed upon the fair being who lay insensible at his feet—yet no pity evinced itself for her; he seemed indeed conscious of his act: he exclaimed, 'Go now and seek your paramour; your husband follows his child!' then giving one high leap into the air, fell down into the wild and watery cataract.

Poor ill-used wife! innocent, yet believed guilty, what was then your state?—Morning dawned and beheld the widowed wife, the childless mother, gazing vacantly into the grave of her husband and son. But two others, the stranger, the former rival of the miller, and the villainous host, were there.

'Behold woman,' exclaimed the former, 'I am he who, in the guise of the spirit of vengeance, fed thy husband's ear with stories of thy infidelity. I, once his rival, now the enemy of thee, base woman!'

He had approached so near to her as he spoke, that she leant her head as if to whisper to him; he bent low; with one bound she placed him between herself and the fatal brink, and quick as lightning, pushed him toward it with all her force—for in one moment, although the morning had found her a raving maniac, she saw the cause of her husband's conduct. In vain he endeavored to regain his balance. He slipped, and then rolled over into the yawning chasm, to meet in death the victims of his wrath.

The country people still point out the fatal spot to the traveler, and strange tales are told of a woman's spirit that still flies about the Miller's Cliff—and even now, though fifty years have passed since the occurrence of the events mentioned in this narrative, none dare venture near the rock of The Wife's Revenge.

LETTER FROM IKE PARTINGTON.

The following letter from Ike, to his friend, Sam Frye, at Hill Top, will be read with deep interest, in recalling the occasion it commemorates:—

BOSTON, July 23, 1855.

My dear Sam—

My gracious I wish you'd a been down here yesterday. We had the greatest fun you ever see, I know. It was the meddlesome day, as aunt calls it, among the scholars, and as I come pretty near getting a medal, Mr Bishop give me a ticket to the festival in Faneuil Hall, where the mayor gives boquets to the boys and girls, and makes up faces at 'em when he squeezes their hands. Well we went down to Faneuil Hall about four o'clook, and such a jam! There was almost every body there. There was all the city government there, and all that had ever belonged to the city government, and their wives and cousins, who felt a plaguy sight of regard for education all at once. I guess it was the raspberries that made all this jam. Faneuil Hall was as hot as it was in the barn when we got in the hay a year ago—all fired hot. Great long tables with dishes on them were in the hall, with a few bunches of flowers, and melons cut sunflower fashion, and oranges, and raspberries. After praying and singing and a speech or two, one of the men that did the talking told us to put in, and the way we walked into the things was very sudden. As the frost work melts before a coal fire, so did the ice-cream work melt before the way we fired into it, and you never knew raspberry time go by so quick. The scholars were up in the galleries, and had a good chance to see what was going on down stairs. As soon as the man that did the talking told them they might take hold, every body made a rush at the tables. Ministers and doctors and lawyers and loafers, all went in for the grab game. Some of the crowd got a box of raspberries and went away to eat the whole by themselves, like hogs; some would take half an ice cream and run in another direction; hands were reaching over the heads of others as if they were trying to catch something in the air; some men got their hats squeezed all to a jelly in the jam; and if a big minister didn't swear when a clumsy fellow stepped on his toe then a man's face never told what he meant. Such a pulling and hauling and squeezing and gouging and pushing and jostling I never see before. If us boys had done half as bad, we should have had to take it, and no mistake. I saw one fellow with a musquash on his upper lip, a woman on his arm and a whole box of raspberries in his hand, bailing of them into him with a spoon just as if he was eating them on a stent, and the woman was a helping him; another little chap had got a whole ice cream, and hadn't got no spoon, and was eating it with the point of his penknife. One old bald-headed fellow, right under our gallery, was laying into the ice cream like everything, and I dropped a pat of soft raspberry onto his head. He put his hand up to feel what it was and rubbed it all round. I peeped over and his head looked just like a map of Sebastopol, colored. But he kept on eating just the same. Just as I was a going to drop an orange onto his head, the mayor looked up where I was and I put the orange into my pocket. I tried it too or three times, and when I got home I found I had got four oranges in my pocket. The poor women didn't half of 'em get helped, and a good many of them went into the jam on their own hook.

I havent got room to tell you half the fun—how the table broke down, and how the hall was 'desecrated,' as aunt called the decorations, and how full the speeches of advice to behave well, which we all resolved to follow when we saw the good example the men set us, and how Mayor Smith throwed bouquets at the people, and how I had a prime time; but I am coming to Hilltop in the vacation, till which I am yours forever, IKE PARTINGTON.

S. S.—Write to aunt, will you, and tell her to let me come soon. I. P.

CONSPICUOUS VISITORS AT NEWPORT.—Society at Newport, R. I., does not seem to enchant the editor of the New York Mirror. Hear what he says of it:

Among the most *conspicuous* visitors are a delegation of New York gamblers, with several returned Californians—themselves and their wives bedizened with diamonds at all hours of the day. We met one of these 'gentlemen of fortune,' who are making wealth and jewelry vulgar, at the dinner table, with diamond vest buttons, (his wife was blazoned with a diamond brooch as big as a horse shoe) who took his knife out of his pocket and deliberately picked his teeth with it; and yet he passes in the crowd, notwithstanding he wears his finger nails in mourning, for his income, they say, is seventy-five thousand dollars a year. And if that won't make a gentleman, in vulgar estimation, pray what will?

LIFE AS IT IS.

Let us make an excursion down the street, and see what we can learn. Yonder is the wreck of a rich man's son. He was permitted to grow up without employment, went and came as he pleased, and spent his time in the gratification of spontaneous passions, desires, and inclinations, with no one to check him, when his course was evil, or encourage him in the ways of wisdom. His father was rich, and for that reason the son thought he had nothing to do, no part in honest labor to perform.

Well, the father died, and the son inherited a portion of his abundant wealth, and having never earned money by honest toil, he knew not the value of it, and having no knowledge of business, he knew not how to use it, so he gave loose reins to his appetites and passions; and ran at a rapid pace down the broad road of dissipation. Now behold him—a broken down man, bowed with infirmity, a mere wreck of what he was, both physically and mentally. His money is gone, and he lives on the charity of those whose hearts are open with pity. Such is the fate of hundreds and thousands that are born to fortune

And there, on the opposite side, in that comfortable mansion, lives the son of a poor cobler. Fifteen years ago he left the humble roof of his parents, and went forth into the broad world alone to seek his fortune. All his treasure consisted of his chest of tools, a good knowledge of his trade, honest principles, industrious habits and twenty-five coppers. Now he is the owner of that elegant mansion, is doing a thriving business, possesses an unbroken constitution, and bids fair to live to a good old age. Such is the lot of hundreds and thousands, who never boasted of wealthy parentage.

Go into the city, and you will almost invariably find that the most enterprising men are of poor parentage—men who have had to row against wind and tide—while on the other hand a majority of the descendants of the rich are of mediocrity in talents, live a short time like drones, on the labor of others, and then go down to untimely graves.

What a lesson should this be to those who are by all means, either fair or foul, accumulating treasures for their children.

If the rich would train up their children to regular habits of industry very many of them would be saved from intemperance, misery and an untimely end.

USING A WHOLE EGG.

A friend told us a story, a few days since, illustrating the free, generous character of the Irish, which we consider too good to be lost, and therefore give it to our readers.

Our friend's wife being in delicate health, it was resolved that a girl should be procured to do the house-work, that the lady might have an opportunity to recover her health and spirits.

After visiting an intelligence office for two or three mornings, a buxom lass of about twenty years of age, but six months from swate Ireland, was selected and instructed as to the duties that would be expected of her.

'Now, then,' says the lady, 'pour the ground coffee into the pot, then pour in the hot water, and after a few minutes' boiling, put in one-half of an egg, *so;* and the lady illustrated each description by demonstration. 'You understand, don't you?' says the lady.

'Indade I do, mum, was the response, 'bile the coffee, grind in the wather, and dhrop in the half of an egg. Isn't that it mum?'

'All right,' replied the lady. 'Now, then, to-morrow morning we'll see how well you remember it.'

To-morrow morning came, and the coffee was as good as could be expected. The third morning came, and to the astonishment of our friend and wife, the coffee was undrinkable, and nauseating; even the odor of it was sickening. Bridget was called, and questioned, as follows:

'Bridget, did you first put the ground coffee in the pot?'

'Indade I did, mum.'

'Did you then pour in the hot water?'

'Sure I kid.'

'How long did you let it boil?'

'Five minutes, mum.'

'What did you do then?'

'I put in the egg, mum.'

'Just as I showed you the other morning?'

'Well, to tell the truth mum,' says Bridget, giving her garments a hitch with her brawny hands, 'to tell ye the thruth, I would not put in the half of the egg, as ye tould me, but the egg was a bad one, and I thought ye wouldn't miud about kaping the half of it, and so I dhropped in the critter as it was!'

☞ A little girl saw her brother playing with his burning glass, and had heard him talk about the 'focus.' Not knowing what the word focus meant, she consulted the dictionary. At dinner, when the family were assembled, she announced as grand as could be, that she knew the meaning of one hard word. Her father asked her what it was; she said it was the word focus.

'Well, Mary,' said he, 'what does it mean?'

'Why, it means a place where they raise calves?' she replied.

This of course raised a great laugh; but she stuck to her point, and produced her dictionary to prove that she was right.

'There,' said she, triumphantly, 'Focus, a place where the rays meet.' Calves are meat, and if they raise meet they raise calves—and so I am right.'

☞ A country girl, coming from the field, was told by her cousin that she looked as fresh as a daisy kissed with dew.

'Well, it wasn't any fellow by that name, but Bill Jones that kissed me; confound his picture, I told him that everybody would find it out.'

☞ "Isn't it strange," asked a friend the other day, "that Sir Isaac Newton should ever have indulged in clownish freaks?" "When did he?" Why when he was dividing the rays of light, to be sure—for wasn't that *cutting up shines.*

A CURIOUS SERMON.

The Brandon (Miss.) Register reports the following curious sermon, preached at the town of Waterproofs, not far from Brandon:

'I may say to you, my brethring, that I am not an educated man, an' I am not one of them as believes that education is necessary fur a Gospel minister, fur I believe the Lord educates his preachers just as he wants 'em to be educated; an' although I say it that oughtn't to say it, yet, in the State of Indianny, whar I live, thars no man as gits a bigger congregation nor what I gits.

Thar may be some here to-day, my brethring as don't know what persuasion I am uv. Well, I may say to you, my brethring, that I'm a Hard Shell Baptist. Thar's some folks as don't like the Hard Shell Baptists, but I'd ruther have a hard shell as no shell at all. You see me here to-day, my brethring, dressed up in fine clothes; you mout think I was proud, but I am not proud, my brethring, and although I've been a preacher of the Gospel for twenty years, an' although I'm Capting of the flat boat that lies at your landing I'm not proud, my brethring.

I'm not a gwine to tell *edzactly* whar my text may be found; suffice to say, it's in the leds of the Bible, and you'll find it somewhar between the first chapter of the book of Generations, and the last chapter of the book of Revolutions, and ef you'll go and sarch the Scriptures, you'll not only find *my* tex thar, but a great many other *texes* as will do you good to read, and my tex, when you shill find it, you shill find it to read thus:

'And he played on a harp uv a thousand strings—spirits of just men made perfeck.'

My text, brethring, leads me to speak of sperits. Now thar's a great many kind of sperits in the world—in the fust place thar's the sperits as sum folks call ghosts, and thar's the sperits uv turpen-time, and then thar's the sperits as sum folk call liquor an' I've got as good an artekel of them kind sperits on my flat boat as ever was fotch down the Mississippi river, but thar's a great many other kind of sperits, for the tex says, 'He played on a harp uv a *t-h-o-u-s*-and strings, sperits of jest men made perfeck.'

But I tell you the kind uv sperits as is ment in the text, is FIRE. That's the kind of sperits as is ment in the tex, my brethring. Now thar's a great many kinds of fire in the world. In the fust place, thar's the common sort of fire you light your segar or pipe with, and then thar's fox fire and camfire, fire before your ready and fire and fall back, and many other kinds of fire, for the tex says, 'He played on a harp uv a *thousand* strings, sperits uv just men made perfect.'

But I tell you the kind of fire as is ment in the tex, my brethring—it's HELL FIRE! an' that is the kind of fire as a great many uv you'll come to, ef you don't do better nor what you have been doin'—for 'He played on a harp uv a *thousand* strings, sperits of jest men made perfect.'

Now, the different sorts of fire in the worl may be likened unto the different persuasions of Christians in the world.—In the fust place we have the Piscapalions, an' they are a high sailin' and a high falutin' set, and they may be likened unto a turkey-bazzard, that flies up into the air, and he goes up, and up, and up, till he looks no bigger than your finger nail, and the fust thing you know, he cums down, and down, and down, and is a fillin' himself on the carkiss of a dead hoss by the side of the road, and 'He played on a harp uv a *thousand* strings, sperits uv jest men made perfeck.'

And then thar's the Methodis, and they may be likened unto the squirrel runnin' up into a tree, for the Methodis beleeves in gwine on from one degree of grace to another, and finally on to perfection, and the squirrel goes up and up, and up and up, and he jumps from limb to limb, and branch to branch, and the fust thing you know he falls and down he cums kerflumx, and that's like the Methodis, for they is fallen from grace ah! and 'He played on a harp uv a *thousand* strings, sperits uv jest men made perfeck.'

And then, my brethring, that's the Baptist, ah! and they have been likened unto a possum on a 'simmon tree, and thunders may roll and the earth may quake, but that possum clings there still-ah! and you may shake one foot loose, and the other's thar, and you may shake all feet loose, and he laps his tail around the limb, and clings and he clings forever, for 'He played on a harp uv a *thousand* strings, sperits of jest men made perfeck.'

STEERING BY THE NORTH STAR.—A year or two since, an ebony individual, answering to the name of 'Bob,' (in fact no one knew whether he had any other name,) was employed by a skipper, to assist him in sailing a small schooner on the waters of Chesapeake Bay. Bob didn't understand, and couldn't be made to learn the compass; so the skipper never dared to trust him to manage the craft, except during a very light night, when he could point out to him some headland to steer for. On one occasion, however, the captain, who had been up two nights previously, concluded he would trust the schooner to Bob, and take a little nap on the deck; so he pointed out the North Star to his jet companion, and told him to continue steering for it until he waked up. After watching him a short time, and finding that he could keep the vessel headed right, the skipper stretched himself upon the deck, and was soon asleep. Shortly afterward, a squall arose from the North, and blew the craft completely away from her course. After it had cleared away somewhat, Bob looked around and found the North Star at his back. He sailed along an hour or so, doing the best he could; and cogitating over how he should get out of his difficulty. But at last he gave it up, and shoving his slumbering master into wakefulness with his foot, shouted, 'Cap'n! Cap'n! Give me another star to steer by; I'se got clean by that one.'—*California Pioneer.*

A STRING OF MISHAPS.—A man named Wragg was brought into one of the City Courts in New York for disturbing the peace. No witness appeared against him, and he was requested to tell his own story.

Judge—Mr. Wragg, will you state the facts connected with your arrest?

Mr. Wragg—Certainly, Sir. Last night about 10 o'clock I was going along the street quietly and unostentatiously, with my mind occupied in profound meditation, suddenly my thoughts and vision were simultaneously arrested, not by a member of the police, but by an old hat which was lying on the sidewalk. Now I have a deep aversion to an old hat. In fact I might say that the whole world has a rooted antipathy to old hats. It may be because old hats are emblematical of a man going down the hill of adversity. Men under such circumstances and old hats receive the same kind of treatment, namely *kicks.* Now nine out of ten seeing that old hat lying on the sidewalk as I did would have given it a kick, and that sir, is just what I did. I kicked that old hat, and not only that, but kicked a frightfully large stone which was inside of it; I felt myself falling forward, and unfortunately I fell against a fat woman with sufficient force to cause her to fall; in falling, she knocked down a ladder; one end of the ladder struck me, the other hit a cart horse; the horse gave a jump and the carman was thrown off from his cart; he fell on a bull terrier dog; the dog gave a yell, and bit the carman who rolled over on me; a nigger rushed out of an alley and kicked the carman for falling on his dog; the carman picked up a stone and threw it at the nigger, but unfortunately it went thro' the window of a Dutchman's grocery and fell into a butter tub; the Dutchman came out; by this time I had got up and was about to castigate a boy whom I saw laughing, from which circumstance I was led to believe that he had put the stone in the old hat; I ran after the boy. When he saw my bellicose attitude he yelled out for his father. The Dutchman ran after me, and just as I caught the boy the Dutchman caught me. Sir, my physical power was not sufficient to cope with both. I am not a Sampson. I was vanquished; not only that, Sir, but when released from their grasp I was taken by three or four other Dutchmen.

☞ 'Can you tell me,' said Old Roger, while speaking of the operation of the stringent liquor law, 'why the people where such law exists are like half converted Hindoos?' The Brahmin took three whiffs of his pipe before he answered that he didn't know. 'It is,' said he, 'because they don't know whether to give up the jug-or-not.' The Brahmin worked out the ends of his fingers, and smiled assent.

JULIUS.—Sam, why are you, when you swear, like a certain kind of tree? Does you give up?

SAM—Pretty much.

JULIUS—Kase you am a low-cus (locus.)

☞ A correspondent of a religious paper says, that at Theodore Parker's church not a few had secular newspapers, which, they sat and read till the services commenced. There were bows of recognition across the hall, and everybody seemed quite at ease. The sexton set a vase of beautiful fresh flowers on the speaker's desk.'

☞ Alcohol was chiefly used, immediately after its first discovery, for giving a flush to ladies' cheeks!

The fat of the Land.—Ladies that you have to hug twice before you can put a circle round them.

☞ In the year 1784, the legislature of Pennsylvania, to abolish the practice then prevailing, passed the following resolution after considerable opposition:—'That hereafter no member shall come into the chamber barefooted, nor eat his bread and chesse on the steps of the capitol.'

☞ 'Mother, may I have a sled?'

'Yes; ask your father.'

'No, mother you ask him; you've been acquainted with him longer than I have.'

THE IRISH CRIER.—'In Cork,' said O'Connel, 'I remember a supernumerary crier, who had been put in place of an invalid, trying to disperse the crowd by exclaiming, with stentorian voice—'All you blackguards that isn't lawyers, lave the presence of the court entirely, or I'll make ye, by the powers.'

☞ Nothing compensates for the ware and tear of life, but the inward preparation by the Holy Spirit for the eternally happy state.

☞ Men doat on this world as though it were never to have an end, and neglect the other, as if it were never to have a beginning.

☞ 'Mr. Jones, don't you think marriage is a means of grace?' 'Certainly; anything is a means of grace that breaks up pride and leads to repentance.' Scene closes with a broom-handle.

☞ The more nearly our minds approach to a state of purity in this life, the greater will be our chance of realizing true happiness.

☞ An English writer classifies old maids and bachelors as 'solitary mature men and women *who have nothing happening to them.*'

DR. PIEMONT'S REMARKS.

At a meeting held in this place on Tuesday afternoon, September 4th., Mr. Jno. J Grandy, the Mayor of the Town, was called to the chair, and Mr. Jno. Williams appointed Secretary. Mr. Wm. F. Martin having explained the object of the meeting, viz: to raise money for the sufferers of Norfolk and Portsmouth—Dr. Piemont rose, and said, he hoped, that before any tender of money was made, the offensive restrictions and prohibitions which still hung over these suffering people, and which had been passed by the civil authorities of this place, forbidding any one to come in the town, would be removed—he thought it would come with a bad grace, particular at this late day by to offer those good people anything, so long as these offensive restrictions and prohibitions still remained enforced against them. he thought that we might be told in the language of classic history: "We fear the Greeks even when they bring us presents." He apprehended from the large sums of money that had been sent, that all that money could achieve, had been done—yet he was ready and prepared to give as largely as any one. But said Dr. Piemont, it is our sympathy, our acts of christian hospitality and christian charity that these people stand in need of. He here paid a handsome compliment to the sons of the old North State. He said that, Virginian as he was, he felt as warm an interest in the welfare and prosperity of Elizabeth City as any man in it, that he would stand up to defend the rights of this place as long as any man in it—that he would feel as indignant at any odium, or disrespect cast on this community as any *native-born* gentleman in it—it was the home of his adoption, every thing that was near and dear to him was here, his family and property—he wished to see the society of this place standing on the most respected and elevated basis.

North Carolina claims for herself, and claims justly too, to stand foremost in freedom's cause; he said she had nobly and manfully stood by old Virginia, in our revolutionary struggles for freedom and liberty, secured by law, and as she claims to stand foremost in freedom's cause, he hoped it might never be said that the same old North State now stands hindmost in christian virtues, in acts of hospitality and brotherly love, in acts of christian sympathy and christian charity. What, he asked, had this State done, at the time when every other State in *this Union* from Maine to Louisiana, from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic, are pouring in their treasures, sending thousands upon thousands of dollars, inviting them to their cities, their medical men coming from far distant quarters, private gentlemen from other States coming to act as nurses, to the suffering sick, even the fair daughters of other States have rushed, with the rapidity of railroads and steamboats to the assistance of their christian sisters. Here Dr. Piemont alluded to the conduct of Miss Andrews from the State of New York, a young lady in the bloom of youth, raised in the lap of luxury, surrounded by the finest society, yet she had not been unmindful of her suffering sisters in Norfolk, but in the true spirit of a christian, comes in person to wait on them. Even the poor laboring mechanics in other navy yards had sent thousands of dollars (their daily wages) to the assistance of their fellow-laborers in the Gosport navy yard. In the face of all this, what had North Carolina done, *Virginia's Sister State*? standing side by side, one would have supposed from their position, that a bond of union, of brotherly love and christian sympathy had been formed which in its nature and character was inseparable; but he was sorry to say the case seemed to be different. At the time, when other States were sending in all their aid and comfort to the sufferers of Norfolk and Portsmouth, the old North State* had stood with her arms folded in a state of masterly inactivity so far as any acts of christian sympathy and hospitality were concerned: but in some places, they had been very active in passing restrictions and prohibitions of the most unfeeling and unchristian character. Here Dr. Piemont read the following act of the Elizabeth City Commissioners passed, as he said it had been, by that *noble triumvirate, the Select Council*:

Be it further Ordained, That from and after the 1st day of August, 1855, no Stage Coach Proprietor, Agent or otherwise or any owner of any public conveyance shall be permitted to bring in their coaches, hacks or other conveyances any person or persons from the town of Portsmouth, city of Norfolk, or the vicinity of either to within one mile of the town of Elizabeth City, under the penalty of one hundred dollars for each and every offence; neither shall any person from either of the places above mentioned come within one mile of said town, under a like penalty of one hundred dollars.

P. C. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of Corporation.

E. City, July 31st, 1855.

He said that any person who could carry out in practice, such principles and feelings, he feared when they died and the grave closed over them, that there was an end of them; for at the last day of final accounts, when the Earth would give up its dead, and the spirits of just men made perfect should appear, there would not be soul enough remaining in such a carcase to cause its resurrection, and all that would ever be heard from such a body, would be a faint sepulchral groan, attempting to pronounce the words, *keep of the yellow fever*.

Dr. Piemont said he would take this occasion, to make the *amende honorable* to the chairman of the Select Council, whom he had been so unfortunate as to offend, by calling him (in jest) the *big fat mushroon Commissioner*; and as he had publicly termed him so, he was ready to make the *amende honorable* publicly. He therefore, now retracted the remark, so offensive to that gentlemen, and promised never again to term him *a big fat mushroon Commissioner*. He thought that the title of great embodiment of *physic, law and divinity* legitimately belonged to that gentleman—a title far above that which had been conferred on the great statesman, Henry Clay, who for a long life spent in the service of his country had received only the title great imbodiment of "Whig principles." He hoped, the next crusade that gentleman commenced against the Roman Catholic Church, he would recollect the Sisters of Charity in Norfolk who had waited on and ministered to the suffering wants of his own christian brethren in sickness, yes, those Sisters of Charity, Irish girls, Roman Catholics, Foreigners, as they were—the daughters of Hibernia, who even, three thousand miles from old Ireland, still retained their true, generous warm hearted christian sympathy and christian charity, that charity that suffereth long—yes these Irish Catholics, sisters of Charity, were now still waiting on that gentleman's own christian friends and brothers, not one of whom had the gentleman invited to come and partake of the comforts of his magnificent palace, which stands out in such bold relief, with its beautiful Corinthian columns on the highest hill in this place, none had been invited to share his soft beds and downy pillows, and his daily spread sumptuous table.

Dr. Piemont asked permission to read the following resolutions, which he said were *rich and rare*, from Nags Head.

Whereas the citizens of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Gosport, are driven, by the presence of the Yellow Fever at those places, to seek safety in flight to healthy localities in the country, and this place is likely to be sought by many of them—and whereas we deem it due to ourselves and our families to adopt measures to prevent the introduction of this pestilence among us. Therefore be it resolved by the citizens and visitors at Nag's Head, in public meeting assembled, that we pledge ourselves each to the other, to resist the landing at this place of any person from either of said cities.

Resolved, That Capt. Halsey, of the Steamer Schultz, be requested to refuse to take on board his boat for this place any person from either of the aforesaid places.

Resolved, That as Mr. A. E. Jacobs, the Proprietor of the Nag's Head Hotel, positively declares that he wishes no person and will receive no one into his house coming from either of the said named places, neither will we receive any such among us.

Resolved. That the Chairman of this meeting appoint a Committee of twenty-five, whose duty it shall be to carry into effect in letter and in spirit, the foregoing resolutions. Adopted this 7th day of Aug., 1855.

JNO. H. LEARY, Chr.
E. H. Norcom, Sec'y.

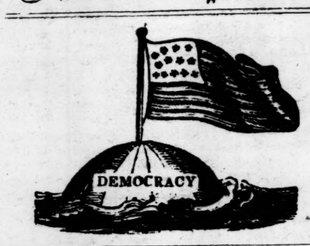
Here he said, was a candid admission from these citizens and visitors at Nags Head, that these poor sufferers in Norfolk and Portsmouth *were driven* to seek safety in flight to healthy localities, *yes, to fly for their lives*—well what was the resolve of these Nags Head gentlemen, citizens and visitors, viz.: "That a committee of twenty-five should be appointed,"—for what? Not to afford any aid or comfort, but to spring like a tiger from his jungle on any of these poor sufierers who might dare to show his face. He asked what mighty sin? what unpardonable offence? what egregious crime had the people of Norfolk and Portsmouth ever committed against the people of the Edenton district. If we still continued to confine and incarcerate those people in the sickly atmosphere of Norfolk and Portsmouth, it will be nothing less than signing their death warrant. He sincerely hoped these restrictions and prohibitions would be removed and *healthy persons* be permitted, if they wish, to come into the town and country.

He drew a striking contrast between the conduct of Accomac and Northampton counties and this Edenton district. Look he said at the conduct of Henry A. Wise, who had been so severely denounced for his political tenets. He did not know much about Mr. Wise's political platform, but he was very much disposed to think, *that gentleman* stood upon the christian platform as laid down by Jesus Christ for *his followers*.

He quoted the highest medical authorities to prove that the yellow fever was not contagious. Dr. Rush of Philadelphia and many other distinguished teachers and writers had declared that this disease spreads *exclusively* by means of exhalations from putrid matter, which are diffused in the atmosphere. He proved that of the many hundreds, who were removed, whilst laboring under the disease, or after having imbibed the *poison*, though in many of these, the disorder appeared under its worst forms, and proved fatal, still it had never been communicated to others. Persons were alarmed before they were hurt, and such was the case with these gentlemen Commissioners, when they passed these restrictions and prohibitions.

In concluding his remarks Dr. Piemont spoke in the highest terms of the North Carolina gentlemen.—Many of whom he claimed as his best and warmest friends, some he said had moved away from this place, others had died and were gathered to their fathers. Here he made a most touching allusion to the memory of his deceased friend, Blucher Ehringhaus, who he said was dead and gone—yes, noble-souled, liberal-spirited, generous hearted fellow, that he was; had *he* been now living, a public meeting would have long since been called in this place to express its sympathy for suffering Norfolk and Portsmouth. Blucher Ehringhaus was a man, who had a heart *big enough* to feel for every body both at home and abroad.

Democratic Pioneer.



TUESDAY MORNING, Sept. 11, 1855.

PROGRESS OF THE YELLOW FEVER.

The ravages of this fearful scourge are truly appalling. Truly do Norfolk and Portsmouth seem to rest under the doom of annihilation as cities. None are exempt. High and low, young and old—all are swept off by the scythe of the insatiate reaper, Death! Desolation—or perhaps what is worse than desolation, the rumbling of dead-carts or doctor's vehicles, thr groans of the dying and the wails of the living, the solemn gloom of a constant funeral equipage—brood over those fated cities. The heart sickens as it hears the recital of the scenes of wo, suffering and destitution as published to the world. Not one by one, but by scores, are the inhabitants stricken down by the fell destroyer. The dead are left to "bury their dead"—so great is the mortality that bodies are left exposed to decomposition day after day. In some instances, whole families are swept off; in others, parents are taken away from their children, or children from their parents—indeed, there has been an awful severing of the strongest ties of humanity by the stern destroyer, Death!

But amid this scene of terror and desolation, a noble and devoted spirit of self-sacrificing humanity is beautifully manifested. The Howard Association—a noble band of philanthropists—is doing all that men can do for the sufferers as well from famine as disease. Physicians and nurses—female as well as male—have hastened thither from abroad—while many other neighborhoods have thrown open their doors to the citizens of the infected region, and are pouring in upon them contributions of money and provisions.

The tale is, still, a sad one. There will be no paper, hereafter, from Norfolk or Portsmouth to tell it. The Argus, the last to discontinue its issue, has at length yielded to the pressure of necessity. It issued its last edition (until the return of health) on Thursday, the 6th inst. We copy from it most of the sad intelligence from Norfolk and Portsmouth.

BARRINGER UPON RAYNER.

The Hon. Kenneth Rayner, who made himself conspicuous during the late canvass by his vulgar abuse and slander of the administration, has got a portion of his deserts lately. He refused to publish Mr. Barringer's letters correcting his misrepresentations of that gentleman; but Mr. Vespasian Ellis published Mr. Barringer's letter to him, which exploded Mr. Rayner's humbug. Thereupon Mr. Rayner addresses to Mr. Barringer a letter equal to about one whole page of the Pioneer, in which he begs, coaxes, expostulates and argues by turns, to convince Mr. Barringer that he (Mr. B.) ought to endorse the positions of himself, (Mr. R.) Well, Mr. Barringer replies to Mr. Rayner's epistle; and that reply must have fallen like a wet blanket upon the spirit of Mr. Rayner—it was a *damper*. We shall publish it next week. We may then refer to it again. At present, it is sufficient to remark that Mr. Rayner himself seems to dread its publication without his letter accompanying it. He appeals to the Standard man—promises him that if he will publish *his* letter to Mr. Barringer, he will procure the publication of Mr. Barringer's reply in the Register and Star. From this it is inferred that the Know-Nothing papers would not touch Mr. Barringer's letter, unless they could get a consideration for it—or, at all events, that Mr. Rayner seems to think he would have to "*procure*" its publication! We shall let our readers know how Mr. Barringer blows to atoms the fabrications of Mr. Rayner.

DR. PIEMONT'S SPEECH.

We publish, this morning, the speech of this gentleman, delivered at the meeting held last Tuesday to devise means of relief for the yellow fever sufferers. We were not fortunate enough to hear it—but give it as reported for us. Being the first forensic effort of the Doctor, it will be read with interest. The speech produced a decided impression upon the meeting, we learn; and, so far as it relates to our severely rigid quorantine regulations, reflects the sentiments of many of our citizens.

☞ We have received a communication from J. P. Jordan, Esq., the publication of which is necessarily deferred until next week.

☞ We have not learned what amount has been subscribed in this town for the yellow fever sufferers.

*Too sweeping. Some communities in this State—Murfreesboro', for example—have thrown open their doors to the citizens of Norfolk and Portsmouth.—Ed.

A DEAD PARTY.

Know-Nothing orators and writers have attempted to convince the world that the Democratic party is "*dead*" For a *dead cock*, the Democracy have made a very respectable showing in the late elections; and if Know-Nothingism has been so badly used up by a *dead party*, what in the world would have become of it, if the Democracy had only been "alive and kicking!" Let us sum up. The Democratic majorities in the late elections are about as follows:

Virginia,	10,000
North Carolina,	8,000
Alabama,	12,000
Tennessee,	2,000
Texas,	5,000
	37,000

Kentucky gave a Know-Nothing majority of 4,600—leaving a clear Democratic majority of more than THIRTY THOUSAND for a *dead party* over the glorious, thrifty young giant of Know-Nothingism!

KNOW-NOTHINGISM IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The K. N's. of the Palmetto State repudiate the "Catholic" feature of Know-Nothingism; and, as if to prove that the *nationality* of the Order is a mere unadulterated humbug, their late State Council laid down the following as a plank in *their* platform:

6. Resolved, That the term "Catholic," and all semblance of a religious test, be stricken from the official records and obligations of the American Order of this State, and that all natives be eligible to the Order, and capable of its suffrage, who shall renounce all foreign temporal and ecclesiastical jurisdiction and influence.

WHY CHASE, THE ABOLITIONIST, WAS NOMINATED BY THE KNOW-NOTHINGS OF OHIO.

Mr. Thomas Spooner of Cincinnati, who is the first Executive officer of the Order of Know-Nothings in Ohio, (says the Richmond Enquirer,) has found it necessary to address the members of the Order in that State, in reference to the nominations recently made by their Convention. It seems that there are some refractory spirits in the Order who do not like Chase—we don't know why, unless it be because of the democratic sentiments he formerly entertained—and to these he makes an appeal. He says:

'One of the largest and most respectable conventions ever held in the State in point of numbers, intellect, and character, a decided majority of which were members of the American party, clearly and fairly nominated that gentleman as the candidate of their choice for the gubernatorial chair The rest of the ticket, if I am rightly advised, are not only members of the American party, but especially acceptable to it, and eminently qualified for the positions for which they have been selected. What, then, is the duty and policy—for I hold them identical—of our order in view of this fact?'

This is very satisfactory evidence that Chase is the 'clearly and fairly nominated' candidate of the Know-Nothings in Ohio for Governor. Mr. Spooner is equally clear and satisfactory in stating the reasons which induced that convention to make the nomination. Here they are:

'While it is a well established fact that the great body of the order in Ohio are opposed to any intermeddling with the peculiar institutions of the slave States, it is equally certain that they are decidedly and earnestly opposed to all extension of slave territory. The Kansas and Nebraska outrages have so intensified this feeling, that it were idle to attempt to disguise the fact that at this time it is the predominant question of the North, overriding all others.

'Mr. Chase, having manfully stood up in the Senate, during the whole term of his election, in opposition to the encroachment o the slave power, and especially distinguished himself by his determined resistance to the Kansas and Nebraska bill, seemed especially fitted as the person through whom a significant rebuke should be administered to the perpetrators of that great iniquity, and in this is to be found the secret of the nomination of Mr. Chase by a convention composed of a decided majority holding opposite views on most questions.'

We make the above extracts for the benefit of Southern Know-Nothings who indulge the idea that a great national party can be formed upon a basis, miscalled *American*, that will control the destinies of this Republic for good. The experiment will fail. There is no national party in this country but the *Democratic* party. It has preserved the Union thus far, *and it means to perpetuate it.*

SUSPENSION.

This will be our last issue till cooler weather and health returning to our limits, shall enable us to resume the 'tenor of our way.' One after another in our office has been stricken by sickness until but one is left free from disease, Mr. Benjamin Charles, our last remaining compositor.—Honor to him! for he has stood nobly by us in the *tempest*.

We have been sick ourself and have only resumed our post about a week;—now our foreman, Mr. James H. Finch, (who has been every thing to us) is compelled to quit—as well as *every white hand* in the office, with the above named exception.—Six (colored) pressmen have been taken sick at their post, one after another; and every one of our original carriers is off his route.

We dare not oppose Omnipotence. To attempt to keep on under existing circumstances would be like fighting against Providence. It is besides next to impossible. All the other papers have suspended. Other duties crowd upon us. Our friends are sick—the dead lies unburried—and an unspeakable calamity is around us. We must yield to the *fiat* of the Almighty.

Argus Sept. 6.

VOTE OF THE STATE.

Below we give the vote between Messrs. Bragg and Dockery, in August last, dividing the State into Congressional Districts for convenience of reference:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties	1854. Bragg, Dem.	1854. Dockery, Whig.	1855. Shaw, Dem.	1855. Paine, K. N.
Currituck,	544	158	556	158
Camden,	125	461	88	533
Pasquotank,	331	496	274	540
Perquimans,	343	334	255	354
Gates,	422	351	434	337
Chowan,	283	245	258	250
Hertford,	237	306	255	400
North'pton,	641	490	653	442
Halifax,	584	551	599	578
Martin,	696	299	726	336
Bertie,	410	490	435	534
Washington,	245	388	235	380
Tyrell,	109	275	114	359
	4970	4844	4882	5228
Paine's majority,				346

SECOND DISTRICT.

			Ruffin, Dem.	Latham, K. N.
Hyde,	303	397	295	460
Beaufort,	572	901	557	742
Pitt,	725	708	723	385
Craven,	638	599	591	309
Jones,	230	229	222	177
Lenoir,	394	274	447	289
Wayne,	1145	304	1101	243
Greene,	358	351	361	165
Edgec'be,	1404	155	1382	188
Onslow,	596	238	607	112
Carteret,	399	403	453	394
	6764	4559	6739	3464
Ruffin's maj., official,			3275	

THIRD DISTRICT.

			Winslow, Dem.	Reid, K. N.
N. Han'er,	1109	424	1076	623
Brunswick,	435	416	00 maj	120
Columbus,	512	304	392	174
Bladen,	620	426	00 maj	124
Sampson,	860	599	859	597
Cum'land,	1473	904	1259	1051
Robeson,	782	679 maj	69	00
Duplin,	1061	225	550	00
Richmond,	113	708	00	390
	6965	4685	4205	3083
Winslow's maj.			1122	

FOURTH DICTRICT.

			Branch, Dem.	Shepard, K. N.
Wake,	1541	1167	1573	1107
Franklin,	713	339	736	355
Warren,	754	163	777	111
Gran'ille,	1078	995	983	913
Orange,	963	1080	797	932
Nash,	1115	95	943	92
Johnston,	936	744	986	713
	7100	4583	6794	4223
Branch's maj., official,			2571	

FIFTH DISTRICT.

			Kerr, Whig.	Reade, K. N.
Person,	601	331	427	465
Caswell,	1007	220	1020	202
Alamance,	696	597	684	634
Chatham,	1017	1137	555	1196
Randolph,	403	1378	304	1398
Guilford,	528	1615	344	1904
Moore,	605	752	309	709
Montgomery,	145	741	163	555
	5002	6771	3756	7061
				3756
Reade's maj., official,				3305

SIXTH DISTRICT.

			Scales, Dem.	Puryear, K. N.
Stokes,	636	437	756	471
Forsythe,	897	802	877	856
Rock'gham,	1036	317	1204	470
Davidson,	679	1292	540	1009
Davie,	364	610	297	495
Yadkin,	650	758	569	831
Surry,	797	464	785	505
Iredell,	392	1256	284	1081
Alexander,	235	441	254	250
Ashe,	550	671	584	548
	6236	7048	6150	6516
Puryear's maj., official,				366

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

			Craige, Dem.	Stowe, K. N.
Catawba,	739	310	894	91
Gaston,	808	138	795	211
Lincoln,	573	296	626	200
Mecklenb'g,	1023	652	1075	739
Rowan,	932	976	957	584
Cabarrus,	425	642	389	636
Union,	729	472	770	250
Anson,	255	902	240	637
Stanley,	95	874	106	620
Cleveland,	978	336	893	116
	6557	5598	6745	4104
Craige's maj. official,			2641	

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

			Clingman, Dem.	Carmichael, K. N.
Wilkes,	325	1261	586	1142
Watauga,	157	428	234	334
Caldwell,	219	620	519	318
Burke,	333	651	511	337
Rutherford,	621	1019	1214	621
McDowell,	217	674	497	421
Henderson,	243	687	650	700
Buncombe,	562	775	841	874
Yancey,	639	349	657	168
Haywood,	345	350	415	341
Macon,	229	390	352	350
Cherokee,	427	684	588	532
Jackson,	366	255	458	129
Madison,	428	311	557	267
	5111	8554	8079	6584
Clingman's maj., official,			1495	

From the Southern Argus of Thursday.

VICTIMS FALLEN.

Our valuable fellow citizen and friend Jos. H. Robertson, alas, is no more.—After the death of his cherished wife, he went over to Hampton to his friends in that quarter. The next tidings we have are of his death.

Dr. Silvester, son of Dr. R. W. Silvester deceased. The third death in this family.

Mr. Nathaniel Pumphrey, well known among us as a house joiner, died on Tuesday night.

Mr. G. W. Jones, Grocery Merchant, in his 33d year, who leaves a wife and five children to mourn their sad bereavement, died on Monday.

Master Jas. M. Bell, son of John and Fanny Ball, in the 16th year of his age.

Mrs. John Costen, in her 25th year, and child 6 months and 14 days, died on Thursday last.

Mr. Thomas C. Dixon, of the firm of Dixon & Hallett, Campbell's wharf.

Mrs. E. E. Chandler leaving five children to mourn their irreparable loss, died on Monday morning.

Mrs. Anna Cahill, age 25 years, died on Tuesday.

Mrs. George W. Camp, wife of G. W. Camp Esq., Cashier of the exchange Bank, died on Wednesday.

L. Paxton Pollard, Teacher of a classical school, aged 37. Died on Monday.

Enoch Land, aged 72. Died on Friday.

Miss Hellen Wilson, aged 50, daughter of the late Alex'r Wilson. Died on Saturday night.

Arthur S. Whittle, 21, son of Commander Wm. C. Whittle, U. S. N. Died on Monday.

John Delany, 25, son of the late Edward Delany. Died Saturday night

Mrs. Shuster, 58, wife of Mr. John Shuster. Died yesterday

Mrs. Ann W. Parsons, 37, wife of Mr. L. Parsons and daughter of Mr. Enoch Land Died yesterday morning.

Reuben Butler, 50, Book-keeper in the employ of J. I. Bloodgood & Co.

Hugh Rodgers, 35, an efficient assistant of the Howard Association.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Mr. Wm Johnson, Sr. Died on Saturday.

Mrs. Elliott, wife John T. Elliott, Grocer, aged 34. Died Tuesday afternoon

Mrs. Nabby Holden, 72, widow of the late Capt. Lite Holden.

Miss Eliza Cunningham, widow of the late Alez'r. M. Cunningham, 48. Died on Saturday.

DEATH'S ABROAD

Of persons who have left the City.

In Richmond, W. C. Shields, Esq., formerly Editor and proprietor of the Daily Courier.

In Richmond.—Charles G. Williams and Wm. B. Cain (of Cain's Hotel.)

In Baltimore.—Mrs. Harmanson, proprietress of the N. Carolina & Virginia Hotel, and Miss Seal, daughter of Mr Wm. D. Seal.

In Princess Anne—L. R. Gibson, Jeweller.

At Hampton—George Ferguson.

Communicated.

Died of the yellow fever, on the 1st inst. Mr. Richard Withy, aged 28.

On the 3d inst. in Dodd's lane, Mr. George Phillips, aged 23.

In Portsmouth, 3d inst. Mr. Thomas Green, Blacksmith.

On Monday, Charles L. Carr, son of William & Georgiana Carr, aged 6 years.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Norfolk, Sept, 3.

Report of Deaths in the city, by the fever during the 24 hours ending this day at 2, P. M.

John Cuthriell, Mary White, Mr. Gatch's woman Betsy, Miss Jordan, Negro man at Miss Wheeler's, Mr. Lester, child at Mrs. Care's Peter Barber, German.—Mrs. Nancy Cottingham, Mrs. Ostans and Mrs. Moseley, J. B. Collins. Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Burk, two children of Robt Hosier, G. W. Jones, W E Cunningham, Miss Florence Boothby, Master Eugene Boothby,—daughter and son of Mr. Thomas F Boothby, L. P. Pollard,—Total 21.

Deaths at Howard Infirmary.—John T Hatton, Norfolk Wm J Millerson, do. Jas E Claig, Northampton, Walter Scott, Richmond; George Humphries, Ireland; A S Whittle, Norfolk, John Dantler, Germany.—Wm G Dunbar, Norfolk.

Sept 4.

Betsy Bradley, Thomas Eldridge, Nancy Sorey, James Dudly, Miss Smiley, Lucy Griffin, Mrs Parsons, Miss Mary Malony, Thos Carson, Col'd woman, White girl, Mrs Woodfin, Miss Custis, Mr Decker, J P Howell, Jesse Dudley, Mrs Fanny Smith,—Total 16.

Deaths at the City Hospital.—Hugh Rogers, Norfolk Reuben Butler, Surry County Va., Jas Ravan Wm Gleet or Kleet, Baltimore, Wm Martin, Scotland.

Sept 5.

Mrs J T Elliott, Mrs Holden, N Pumphrey, Mr Luten, Anthony Lovett, Mary Boyle, Thos Keating, Miss Rosclia Griffin. [List not complete.]

Deaths for the 24 hours ending at 2 P. M. about 33.

In Portsmouth the deaths for the 24 hours ending at sunset are reported at 21.

PHYSICIANS FROM THE NORTH.

Our editorial cautioning physicians from the North against venturing into our pestilence laden atmosphere has no application to those who are already pursuing their labor of love among us, and we are sure they are not 'thin skinned' enough to take it to themselves.

Dr. W. H. Freeman of Philadelphia has been among us nineteen days, and his experience in treating the disease acquired in the West Indies has proved of incalculable benefit. He has no thought of quitting his post.

Dr. John Morris, of Baltimore has been with us ten days, Dr. J. E. Marsh, of Philadelphia eight days, and Dr. West, of N. Y. nearly a week; and these gentlemen all hold up thus far, bravely, and are doing invaluable service. They will also remain as long as there is a chance of doing good to the sick, without regard to themselves. When we record nearly eighty deaths as having occurred on Monday, we may judge whether the living have need of their professional aid.—*Argus Thursday.*

CHAS. H. REID.] [NASH.
REID & NASH,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
83 PEARL STREET,
New York.
Cash advances made upon consignments of Corn, &c.
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S. S. Simmons, Esq., Plymouth, N. C.
S. H. McRae, Esq. do do
Messrs. Reid & Soutter Norfolk, Va.
Messrs. Anderson & Reynolds, Norfolk
L. S. Webb, Esq., Cash'r. Windsor, N. C.
sep 11—3m

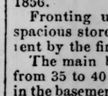
CHOWAN REYNOLDS SEMINARY.
THE FIRST SESSION of this School will open on Thursday, September
At a late meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, Elder A. M. Bertie county, and Mr. James A. Dunnessee, were elected Associate Principals arrangements were made to secure the services of a competent Instructor in the Primary department.
Location,—This Institution is located in the Northern part of Gates county, N. C. from South Quay 10 miles, Somerton Winton 12 miles, Gatesville 10 miles, and place Reynoldson can be reached by private conveyances.
Sessions and Vacations.
The Scholastic year is divided into two sessions of twenty weeks each.
The first extending from September to February 14th, with an intermission of December 20th to January 3rd.
The second extending from February to July 6th.
A public examination will be held at the end of each session, the regular Commencement occurring on the first Friday in July.
Course of Study.
The course of study embraces, three departments; Primary, Academic, and Collegiate.
The Primary Department comprises Reading, Elementary lessons in Geography, Arithmetic, and Penmanship, Fee, $
Session of 20 weeks.
The Academic Department embraces the studies usually pursued as preparatory to entering into the Freshman Class of our State University at Chapel Hill, or at Wakefield Fee, $16,00 per Session of 20 weeks.
The course of study in the Collegiate Department is as thorough as that of any Institution in the State. Connected therewith is a Scientific course to meet the wants of those who are not able or do not wish to pursue a regular course. Fee, $20,00 per session of 20 weeks.
School Room expenses, $1.
Board.
Ample accommodations have been made for boarding at or near the Seminary. Board exclusive of lights $8 per month. No deduction made for less than a month. Students will in all cases be charged from the time of entrance to close of the session. It is desirable that students enter at the beginning of a session.
Tuition and Board, one half payable in advance, the remainder at the close of the session.
For further information Address
E. D. B. HOWELL,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.
Somerton
Sept. 11, 1855.—Native Sentinel copy 4t

NOTICE.
THE FIRM OF T. G. VAUGHAN & CO. is dissolved this day by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the same please present them to T. G. Vaughan, and those owing will please make payment to T. G. Vaughan forthwith.
T. G. VAUGHAN,
W. E. VAUGHAN.
E. City, N. C., Aug. 28, 1855.

NATIONAL HOTEL,
NORFOLK VIRGINIA.
B. B. WALTERS,
Proprietor.
HAVING purchased the above well known establishment, I respectfully invite my friends and the travelling public, that it has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout, and is now open for the reception of permanent and transient boarders. I return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage tended to me for the last twenty-three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring them that nothing will be undone to make them at HOME while staying at the National.
N. B.—A four horse stage Coach leaves the "National Hotel" every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for E. City, N. C.
aug 14—1m B. B.

MORGAN RATTLER.

This celebrated STALLION will stand during the Fall season at the following places viz: Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City, Camden C. H., and Gum. For particulars, see handbills.
aug 21—4t Z. HAMILTON.
☞ Sentinel copy.

RARE CHANCE FOR HOTEL INVESTMENT.

The subscriber having purchased the well-known site of the old "Eagle House" in Elizabeth City, N. C., is erecting a large brick Hotel, which will be completed and ready for occupancy by the first of January 1856.
Fronting upon Road street, there will be spacious stores, which will be finished and rent by the first of October.
The main building of the Hotel will contain from 35 to 40 bed rooms, dining room, &c., in the basement are the kitchen, bar room and barber shop. Attached is a CISTERN, holding from eleven to twelve thousand gallons of water supplied by a slate roof. Over the cistern a brick building, on the first floor of which is WASHING, PASTRY and BATHING-ROOMS—on the second, SERVANTS' sleeping apartments and on the top, a DRYING ESTABLISHMENT all within a few feet of the Hotel.
There are STABLES attached, sufficient for the use of the Hotel.
This property will be sold or leased for a term of years. If leased, the lessee may have the stores with the Hotel or not at his option, and, as the lessee would probably desire to furnish the house according to his own notions, he will bind myself, at the expiration of the lease, to take the furniture off his hands at the valuation that may be fixed by three disinterested persons.
The central location of this Hotel in one of the most thriving towns in Eastern North Carolina renders it one of the best opportunities for a profitable investment ever offered.
Presuming that persons desirious of purchasing or leasing this property will examine the premises for themselves, a more particular description is deemed unnecessary. Any information will be cheerfully furnished on application in person or by letter, to the subscriber or Mr. George Brooks.
W. RID
E. City, Aug. 14, 1855—4ts.
☞ Norfolk Argus and Baltimore Sun please copy weekly 4 weeks, and forward accounts to this office.

J. R. SMALL & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE
FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND
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No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk.
THIS establishment, as large as the best in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can now furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.
Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark as to quality, farther than to mention the fact that we received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair.
SPRING.
A NEW FEATURE.
FRANK VAUGHAN & CO. deduct 5 per cent from all the articles they sell for cash. Prices are the *same* to all customers at FRANK VAUGHAN & CO'S.

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GREAT number of SUMMER VESTS—White, buff and fig'd Marseilles, Cassimere, ere, Brocade, Satin and Silk. In this lot sts is any color or quality.
NTS—Black Doe-skin, light Cassimere, n Alpaca, Tweed Linen, plain and fancy; and merino: a beautiful lot of white can- ck and linen drill Pants.
ATS—Black, blue, brown, olive and green —White and fancy canvas duck, grass and m, cotton and mixed, &c.
FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

MILLINERY, &C,
Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

E Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consist- Bonnets, Trimmings. Laces, Ribbons, &c., ch she invites the attention of the ladies of d the adjoining counties. Her prices are ite—at least one-half less than the usual —and her goods cannot be surpassed in the t. She is desirous to close out her Spring s as early as possible, and therefore offers bargains. Call early and examine for ves. MRS. E. SIKES.
OVILLE, May 1, 1855. tf

STRAW CUTTERS.

CLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw tters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Oats and all kinds of fecd for stock, in manner.
our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife mple, and cuts all kind of food.
ey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia, " " Daniel's Patent do
n cheap sale at Factory prices.
t and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, ces to suit.
BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

UATION AS TEACHER WANTED.

LADY, qualified to teach all the higher nglish branches, as well as Latin, if de- wishes to procure a situation as teacher. tory references will be given. Address , Elizabeth City, N. C.
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ER WORK IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

take pleasure in informing our friends nd customers in the city, surrounding and North Carolina, that we have in loy two superior Copper Smiths, and are d to do Copper work of every description kind of still or vessel required by grain er distilleries—Bath Boilers and Heaters, Kettles, Soap Boilers, Pumps, Ladles, Pipes for steamboats, mills, &c., made to the best manner, at the shortest notice, the lowest terms.
J. R. SMALL & CO.
Southern Variety Depot,
Union street, Norfolk.

NEW FIRM.

The subscribers having associated themselves together in the Coach manufacturing business, beg leave fully to inform the public, that they and keep constantly on hand a good ort of
AGES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES ULKIES, HARNESS, &c.
have just received a fresh supply of ma- nd are prepared to make up any of th ddles to order.
ing will also be done at the short d upon the most reasonable terms.
rk done by the subscribers is warra e entire satisfaction.
JOHN M. JENNINGS
WILLIAM MASON.
2, 1855—tf

SPRING

HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure white, whit n border, and a great variety of figu white and bordered, Linen and Cot VATS—Silk, Lawn, Brocade, Ging Cotton, white, black and fancy.— White, black and colored Kid; white ed Silk; lisle thread and cotton.— s as cheap and good.
FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

E CRAPE SHAWLS.—Just received the Bee Hive, 50 plain White Crape ties from $3 to $20 each, cheapest e offered.
JAMES SMITH.

SPRING.

gaiters, shoes, pumps, slippers Con- boot-foot; gaiters, Oxford buskins, —Moleskin, cassimere, cavalin, ex- south, Know-nothing, Wide-awake, arian, Shangahi, Straw, Leghorn, raid, &c. Also, Fishing Hats. Caps kinds.
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ould respectfully call the atten- tion of the
LADIES!
upply of beautiful and cheap Mantil- ived by
W. T. & J. M. HINTON,
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CYPRESS GARDEN PALES
7,200 Sawed Cypress Lathes,
T. HUNTER.

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TS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.,
Low Prices for Cash!
RGE E. L. HYATT,
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OW IN STORE, AND IS CON- y receiving a well assorted stock of l-Cloths, &c., to which he invites tion, believing that an examination ity and prices will prove satisfac- hants and to Purchasers generally, Cash. His stock consists of
EST TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, in new Designs;
ION ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY, and ingrain carpets;
many NEW PATTERNS, made express- lass trade.—Also,—
nd plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR
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e's Power Loom Three-ply and In- pets, as well as Barber's Auburn Brussels 3-ply. ingrain and Vene- and Rugs.
will be fairly represented to pur- sold at fair prices.

$200 REWARD!
PROCLAMATION,

EXCELLENCY THOMAS BRAGG, overnor of North Carolina.
AS it has been represented to me that WILLIAM SAWYER, late of the mden, stands charged with the mur- Henry Bray, in the said county, and William Sawyer is a fugitive from as escaped beyond the limits of this to the end that the said William be arrested and brought to trial for se, I do hereby issue this my Pro- offering a reward of TWO HUNDRED his apprehension and delivery to the mden county.
Given under my hand and the reat seal of the State of North Ca- rolina at the city of Raleigh this the 18th day of May, A. D., 1855.
THOMAS BRAGG.
of the Governor.
OWPER, Private Secretary.

DESCRIPTION.

awyer is about five feet ten inches complexion; supposed to have grey me defect in one of his eyes; has own look, and bad countenance.

SCUE GRASS SEED.

S who may desire to procure Rescue eed, can be supplied on application je 26

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WM. T. & J. M. HINTON,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
READY-MADE CLOTHING!
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HAS NOW RECEIVED HIS NEW STOCK of Fall and Winter goods for 1854. Read this list:

Black Silks and Bombazine, French and English Merinos, Fig'd Delanes of new designs, Silk and Wool Plaids, French and English Prints, High Col'd Ginghams, Silk and Cloth Talmas, Plaid and Cashmere Shawls, Plaid Alapacas, White and Red Flannels. Irish Linens,
Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves, Woolen Shirts and Drawers, Worked Collars and Undersleeves, Hem Stitched Handkchf's, Laces and Fringes, Edgings and Insertions, Black and Fancy Cravats, Ribbons and Trimmings, Jackonet and Swiss Muslins, Crimped Dimity, Umbrellas, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, Ready-made Clothing, Carpeting, and Carpet Rugs, Blankets, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Brown and Striped Osnaburgs.
White and Black Kerseys, Sheeps Greys, Linen and Cotton Shirting, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Crockery.

GROCERIES.

Molasses, Syrups, Coffee, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulverized Sugars, Black and Green Teas, Candles, Starch, Pepper, Spice, Indigo, Copperas, Soap, Lard, Camphor, Vinegar, &c., &c.

In calling the attention of my friends and the public to my stock of goods, I assure them that no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction.
ap 17 WM. T. & J. M HINTON,
Broadwater Street, City, N. C.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS.

IN presenting ourselves to our patrons and the public at this time, we again have to acknowledge our obligations for the friendly and liberal manner in which we have been sustained. At no time of our business career, which is now of three years' standing, have our prospects been more flattering. We always have and ever shall endeavor to square our business principles by justice, equity and truth. We are well aware that a prosperous and respectable business cannot be done unless inducements are offered; these we have offered, and will continue to offer. We desire to prosecute our business in such a manner as to give pleasure and satisfaction to ourselves as well as essential advantages to the community at large. We much regret that circumstances have prevented us from establishing facilities such as the present wants of our customers and the public demand. We have been and are continually doing what our position and resources will warrant in perfecting our means of supply, an appropriate annually a reasonable proportion of our net profits for that object: we being determined that our establishment shall not degenerate for the want of care and attention, and shall ever be the most thorough and perfect of its kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, and success attend our exertions, we hope to be able to show an establishment in a few years that will be an honor to ourselves and a monument to the good old city that gave us birth.
J. R. SMALL & CO.,
aug 15 Union st., Norfolk, Va.

THE
E. CITY, BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
KNOX & JACKSON,
(Successors to J. M. Whedbee,)

WOULD inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just received from Philadelphia, a large and varied assortment of
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, &c.
Their stock, if examined, will be found to consist of the following articles:—Ladies' boots and shoes, Gaiter boots, black, fawn, bronze and other colors; Linen gaiters; English and French kid; French and American Morocco slippers, thick and thin soled; a superior bronzed slipper, besides various low-priced boots and slippers. Misses' boots, bootees and slippers; black, bronze and other colored gaiters; French Morocco, goat, patent leather, and other boots; black, blue and bronze slippers, various styles. Children's boots, bootees, and gaiter boots; Morocco welt; assorted lace do.; colored gaiter do. of superior quality.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.—Superior French calf-skin boots; American do.; patent leather do., a superior article; pegged boots of various styles from $2 to $5; Gaiter boots, Scotch brogans, Congress calf boots; various styles of kip, calf, and Morocco boots; bootees; kip brogans, &c.

BOYS' WEAR.—Calf and kip boots; calf and kip brogans, and a very superior article of boys' patent Montgomery's; youths' boots; bootees and shoes of same qualities and styles.

HATS AND TRUNKS.—A large assortment of various styles, from a 50 cents wool hat, to a $5 silk beaver, including every variety between said prices.

Travelling and sulky Trunks, and Valises, a fine stock.

The above goods have been laid in on favorable terms, and will be sold at reasonable profits to prompt customers. Be sure to call at the sign of the Black Boot on Road Street.
KNOX & JACKSON.
E. City, April 24, 1855.

NOTICE.
THE
EAGLE **HOTEL,**
IN THE TOWN OF HERTFORD, N. C.,

RECENTLY occupied by Willis H. Bagley, Esq., has changed hands, and the present owners intend to thoroughly refit and enlarge the establishment, by adding several rooms to the building, by newly furnishing the House, and by putting up a full set of Stables on the best plan, as soon as such changes can be made.

They are happy to inform the public that they have procured the services of MATHEW O. JORDAN, Esq.. one of the proprietors, who will have the entire management of the establishment from this date, and who respectfully asks the patronage of his friends and the traveling public generally. and pledges himself to use all means in his power to make them comfortable during their stay with him.
HERTFORD, June 7, 1855. je 12—3m

THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS

IS requested to a new Fertilizer, prepared from the night soil collected from the sinks and privies of New York City, by the Lodi Manufacturing Co., and manufactured without any adulteration whatever, into an inodorous and powerful manure, something like Guano, but less caustic, and less exhausting to the soil.

It is called "Tafeu," from the Chinese word signifying prepared night soil, and is the only article of the kind ever manufactured in this country. It is warranted to be 95 per cent. pure night soil; and from its ease of transportation and application, and the small quantity required to produce the same result as heavier manures, it is the cheapest manure ever offered for sale. For Grass in the fall, Winter Grain, or for Garden Vegetables, it has no equal. From 300 to 600 lbs per acre is all the dressing required for the poorest soils. A fair trial in competition with other manures is respectfully asked. Packed in bbls. of 240 lbs. or bags of 125 lbs. Price $35 per ton, or 1 3-4 cts. per lb.,—delivered free of cartage on board of vessels or Railroads in the City of New York.

For further particulars address
THE LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,
aug 14—2m 60 Courtland st., N. Y.

CY THE CRADLES COMPLETE, &c., FOR HARVESTING.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have constantly on hand a large assortment of Patent Scythe Cradles, complete, varying in price from $3¾ to $5.
Scythe Snathes, with or without blades.
Do Blades of all the usual sizes.
Reap Hooks, varying in price from $4½ to $4½ per dozen, best quality.
Bright Casteel Weeding Hoes, with and without handles.
Garden Rakes, Spades and Shovels.
Scythe Rifles and Stones.
Discount made to persons buying quantities of the above.
Norfolk, Va. je 12

NOTICE.

PERSONS ARE hereby forewarned against using the Burying Ground belonging to, and held by, the Baptist Church of this Town, as a public Burying Ground.

All persons therefore desiring the use of said ground for burying purposes must make application to one of the undersigned deacons of said church.

R. SIMPSON,
M. SANDERLIN.
S. S. DAVIS,
JAMES SCOTT.
MILES DAVIS,
J. M. MORGAN.

Eliz. City, July 24, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED AS ADMINISTRATOR on the Estate of John Burcher, deceased in pursuance of an order from the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions held for the county of Pasquotank June term, 1855, and to enable him to raise funds to pay the debts due from said estate, will offer at public sale before the Court-house in the town of Elizabeth City, on MONDAY the 3d day of September next, it being Court day, several Lots and improvements situate in the said town, some of them near the Methodist and Baptist churches. Cash sufficient to pay costs of petition, &c., will be required on the day of sale. A credit will be given for the balance.
JOHN C. EHRINGHAUS, Adm'r.
E. City, July 17, 1855—7t

GRAVE YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas Brothers has been appointed Sexton of the Grave Yard, belonging to the Episcopal Church. All applications for interment, and all other business connected with the Grave Yard must be made to him.
E. M. FORBES, Chairman
jy 31 of the Vestry of Christ Church.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to T. G. Vaughan & Co., are requested to call and make immediate settlement, as the subscribers are anxious to close up their business.
je 26 T. G. VAUGHAN & CO.

STRIPED AND PLAID SWISS MUSLIN, only $1 25 per piece of 10 yards, cheapest goods ever seen in Norfolk. The Bee Hive is the place, of course. JAMES SMITH,
je 19 33 Main street.

SPRING.

COTTON and linen bosom Shirts; white and fancy silk Shirts, variety of qualities and colors; pure white cotton under Shirts; bro. do.; for summer wear; silk drawers; linen drawers; cotton drawers; silk ½ hose; cotton ½ hose; Lisle thread ½ hose; plain and fancy Byron collars; standing and fancy collars.
ap 10 FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N. C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description of repairing, at the shortest notice and on the most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine sciection of Metalic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.
CALEB SIKES.
May 1, 1855—tf.

FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.
BORUM & McLEAN,
aug 7 No. 11, Water street.

ARTHUR'S PATENT AIR TIGHT, SELF SEALING CANS AND JARS.
FOR PRESERVING FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

THESE Cans and Jars are constructed with a channel around the mouth, near the top, into which the cover fits loosely. This channel is filled with a very adhesive cement prepared for the purpose, and allowed to harden. In order to seal the vessel hermetically, it is only necessary to heat the cover slightly, and press it into place. It may be opened with as much ease as it is closed, by slightly warming the top. The ordinary tin cans, used for the same purpose for which this is intended, cannot be closed, as is well known, without the aid of a tinner, are difficult to open, and are generally so much injured as to be useless for future service.

By this simple contrivance the process of hermetical sealing is placed conveniently within the reach of every individual; and fruit, vegetables and butter, (if properly prepared,) may be kept with their natural flavor unimpaired for an indefinite length of time.

These vessels were thoroughly tested during the past summer, and their contents, after the lapse of months, found unchanged.

The above cans are superior to any ever before offered in this city. For sale at
J R SMALL & CO.'S
jy 17 Variety Depot.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL AND OCEAN **RETREAT.**

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS FAVORITE resort would inform the health and pleasure-seeking public, that the above establishment will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 1st of July.

He has made ample arrangements with persons in the several surrounding counties for constant supplies of Fowls, Game, Fish, fresh Butter, and all the delicacies of the contiguous markets.

Experienced assistants and polite, accommodating servants are engaged.

The fine German Band is re-engaged for the season.

No pains or expense will be spared to give entire satisfaction.

TERMS:

Families per month	$33,00
Single gentlemen by the month per day	1,25
" " per day	2,00

A. E. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Native Sentinel, Norfolk Argus, Plymouth Villager, Edenton Whig, Raleigh Standard, Washington Whig. and Portsmouth Transcript copy once a week for six weeks and forward accounts.
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SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES. SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, TRUNKS, SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE THREAD, WRAPPING PAPER, &c., &c.

HERMAN & CO., Norfolk Va., desire particularly to inform the merchants of North Carolina and the eastern section of Virginia, that they have just received their Spring Stock, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment that we have ever had the pleasure of offering for their inspection, assuring them at the same time that we can and will compete with any house in the wholesale shoe business, whether North or South, East or West of us, either in regard to style, prices, or qualities.

When the facts are taken into consideration that we confine ourselves strictly and exclusively to a wholesale and jobbing business, that we purchase our goods chiefly for cash and that we conduct our business at a more moderate expense than any Northern House, we think it will be apparent to all that we are prepared to enter into the strongest kind of competition with other cities.

We respectfully solicit a call from Merchants visiting Norfolk, when we can convince them of the truth of our assertions. We would be pleased to receive orders, which shall be faithfully and punctually executed.
mh 6—2m HERMAN & CO.

SPLENDID EMBROIDERIES.—A complete assortment to be found at the Bee Hive, at the usual low prices. JAS SMITH,
jy 17 33 Main street.

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SIKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.
T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C.

MOREDUN; A tale of The Twelve Hundred and Ten, by Sir Walter Scott.

The discovery of this work has created an intense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineness, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decidedly that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philarte Chasles, who was a personal friend of Sir Walter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined Moredun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and brilliant in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.

Paper covers 50 cents. For sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S.
City Book Store, 19 Main st., Norfolk, Va.
je 26

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the following articles:
A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.
A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c.
A large assortment of Square and Parliament Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c.
Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.
Do do Locks.
A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw, warranted to prove good or no sale.
Nails, all sizes, &c.
A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
NORFOLK, Va. je 12

GREAT DECLINE IN METALS.

OWING to the enormous decline in metals, we are prepared to sell the following articles at 10 per cent less than the usual prices:
Water Coolers of splendid patterns
Double Ice Pitchers
Refrigerators, the best in the market
Summer Furnaces for preserving
Preserving Kettles of Brass and Bell Metal and Iron Enameled
Cistern Pumps, all sizes
Bathing Apparatus of every variety
Bath Tubs from $3 to $80
Copper Work manufactured to order by skillful workmen, at the lowest prices
Summer Goods of every description will be sold at reduced prices.
J R SMALL & Co.,
Southern Variety Depot,
jy 31 6 Union street.
P. S.—Remember that Metals are down, and now is the time to purchase.

JULY 2nd

A BEAUTIFUL lot of Moleskin hats, indented and plain brim.

JULY 15th.

Received per order, from Philadelphia, Fancy Cravats, Laced Drawers, White Marseilles Vests, White Drill Pants, Bl'k Alapacca Coats. Bl'k Cloth do.

JULY 21st.

Bl'k Alpacca Coats, Drab D'Ete do., White Marseilles Vests, Bl'k Doeskin Pants, Bleached Cotton Drawers, Brown Drill do., Brown Cotton Under Shirts, Bleached do., Byron and Standing Collars.
FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
jy 24

WILLIAM T HINTON.] [JOHN M. HINTON.
WILLIAM T. & J. M. HINTON,
DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC & FANCY DRY GOODS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c., &c.
Broadwater st, Elizabeth City,

WOULD most respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have now received their entire stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which is large and complete, and all who are in want of Goods will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. We shall spare no pains in endeavoring to give PERFECT SATISFACTION to all our customers.
All orders sent to us shall be faithfully and punctually executed.
my 8 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL,

(Incorporated by Virginia and North Carolina.)

THE undersigned, General Agent of the Great Bridge Lumber and Canal Company, will attend Pasquotank County Court (Monday and Tuesday) and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the above Company.
Terms of subscription—$5 per Share at the time of subscription; balance in instalments, as may be required by the Company.
Those who may desire to subscribe and cannot attend in person, will please address
MARSHALL PARKS,
May 29, 1855—4t. Norfolk, Va.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE IN PLYMOUTH, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DESIROUS of engaging in some other business, will sell at private sale, his Hotel and all the furniture thereto belonging, together with Four Lots attached thereto in the Town of Plymouth. The advantages of the location are very great, and to persons wishing to purchase, the inducements will be found superior to any others offered in any other town in the State.

The undersigned will also sell at the same time if desired, five negroes, two men and three women, all of whom are good servants
sep 5 JOHN H. HAMPTON.

CALL AT THE SOUTHERN VARIETY DEPOT.

OUR WATERMAN'S REFRIGERATORS are pronounced to be superior to any in the market. There are many others by that name, but they have no revolving ventilator. Call at once and supply yourselves with one.

We have also on hand a large and handsome assortment of Metal and Wood Water Coolers at very low prices.

Austin's Patent Cream Freezer. Having purchased his entire right, we are sole owners for Norfolk city and county, and have no authorized agents. J. R. SMALL & CO.,
Tin, Copper and Stove Depot,
je 12 6, Union St., Norfolk, Va.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

MRS. MARGARET CASEY would respectfully announce to the the Ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that she has just returned from New York with a large and varied assortment of Bonnets, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, and other articles pertaining to her business, of the very latest styles and most excellent qualities.

She has taken the house immediately opposite the Post-office, two doors south of the Farmer's Bank. Call early and examine her SPRING FASHIONS.

The house above mentioned is being fitted up, and for the next three or four days I can be seen at the residence of Capt. Albert Curran, immediately in rear of the Bank, and will take great pleasure in showing my goods to those who may favor me with a call.
E. City, April 24, 1855—tf.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FRANK VAUGHAN.] [THOS. GASKINS.
FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
GENTLEMEN'S AND BOY'S
FURNISHING STORE,
ROAD STREET,
E. CITY, N. C.

HOUSE, SIGN
AND
ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

THE subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon him during the last five years, and to solicit a continuance of the same for the future, with the assurance that every effort will be made by him to give perfect satisfaction. The firm of Bland & Richardson having been dissolved, the undersigned is prepared to receive and execute all orders on his individual account.
oct 24 THOMAS R. BLAND.

NOTICE.
DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers visiting him on professional business.
E. City, mh7, 1854.

FRANK VAUGHAN. THOMAS GASKINS.
FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,
DEALERS IN

Ready-made Clothing for Men and Boys; Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Pumps; Carvets, Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Hdks., Half-hose, Gloves, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, and a variety of Toilet Articles, &c., &c.
ONE PRICE ONLY.—5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.
April 10, 1855.

DR. H. P. RITTER,

HAVING returned to Elizabeth City, offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding county. He will also promptly attend calls from Newbegun Creek and vicinity. Office next door to the Post-office, on the first floor of Williams's Hotel. ap 17

W. J. BAKER.] [T. L. BARRAUD.
BAKER & BARRAUD,
GRAIN, LUMBER, AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
HIGH ST. & PIERCE'S WHARF,
fe 27—1y PORTSMOUTH, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.
Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES, &C.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
ALSO FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.
Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.
nov 23, 1852—1y

EDWARD DELANY,
UNION STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Etherial Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphene.
A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.
His charges in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.
EDWARD DELANY,
sep 24 Norfolk, Va.

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,
NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.
ap 4

L. J. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.
OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l. Ehringhaus, dec'd.
Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS.] [D. D. SIMMONS.
D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRTNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.
Likenesses taken beautifully well in all weather. aug 6

FLETCHER'S STUDIES ON SLAVERY.—Studies on Slavery—In Easy Lessons compiled into light studies, and subdivided into short lessons for the convenience of readers, by John Fletcher.
Burke's Virginia Springs—The Virginia Mineral Springs, with remarks on the general use, &c., by Wm. Burke, M. D.
Moorman's Virginia Springs—The Virginia Springs, comprising an account of all the principal Mineral Springs of Virginia, with remarks on their nature and medicinal applicability of each, by John Moorman, new edition.
Goode's Hot Springs—Guide to the Hot Springs, Bath County, Va., by Thomas Goode, M. D.
History of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and Ancient Constitutions of Masonry, by John Dove. For sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S,
je 12 19 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUNDRIES—
In store and for sale by the subscriber, IRON—suitable for farming, ship building, coach making, machinists, and all other purposes, round, square, flat, oval, half-round, &c. A very large and complete assortment cast, German, spring and blister Steel, for do. do. do. do
ANVILS, Vices, Bellows, Hammers, Screwplates, Stocks and Dies, Files, Borax, Brace and Bitts, Wrenches, (a new and superior article,) Axes, Hatchets, Pit-saws, grub Hoes, weeding and hilling, cast steel and garden Hoes, and rakes, (a very large stock) Spades, Shovels Forks, Potatoe Hooks, Shufflers, Corn Planters Seed Sowers.
GARDEN SEED—fresh and genuine
Plows, harrows, cultivators, devils, cotton sweeps, horse hoes, road scrapers, canal and wheel-barrows, grain cradles, grass sneaths and blades, briar hooks, log and ox chains, trace chains, drag teeth, cultivator teeth, agricultural furnaces, corn and cob croshers, "LITTLE GIANTS," horse powers, wheat threshers, lime and guano spreaders, garden and field rollers, grind stones, cut nails and spikes, ship spikes, sausage meat cutters and stuffers, straw cutters, well curbs, chain pumps, cistern pumps, cart and wagon boxes, thorough boxes, [a very large supply—all sizes,] sulkey, buggy, carriage, cart, and wagon axles and springs. Colored carpet warp, cotton and hemp seine and sturgeon twine. Net lines, plow lines, cotton cordage. Fan Mills, Montgomery's Rockaway, and all other desirable kinds; hominy mills, corn shellers, (a large and varied stock,) mould boards. land sides and shares to suit nearly all the plows now in use; plow bots, plow skeletons.
With a great many other very desirable goods, not omitting Garden Engines—no farmer who has an orchard should be without one, as he could, with a few gallons of soap suds, clean his fruit trees of those destructive insects, Catapillars. You can't do wrong to send your orders to S. MARCH.
my 8 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.
3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.
2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.
150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.
150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.
100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.
100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.
50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh.
20 Horse Rakes " " "
50 Subsoil Plows, " " "
Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.
HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS,
GRIST MILLS,
and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.
BORUM & MCLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street,
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

J. W. HARWOOD,
AGENT,
SUCCESSOR TO C. BURRUSS,
No. 24, East Main street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 6, High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans, Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages French and German Toys and Fancy Goods Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.
Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.
J. W. HARWOOD, Agent,
ap No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

THE DEPOT OF

POET'S CORNER.

SONG OF THE MECHANIC.

The hum of a thousand wheels in our ear,
Like some old ponderous gong,
The sledge-hammer ringing alarms in the glare,
The groan of a press, as if burdened with care,
The tramp of the iron horse, fleeter than air,
And his thundering snort, heard everywhere;
'Tis but the Orchestra that c'er
Accompanies their song.

Men of the brawny arm are we,
Men not ashamed of labor;
Tho' clouds may sometimes veil our face,
Our heart shines through, in smiles that chase
The darkness from our neighbor.

We are the men that forge the bars
That link the town and lea;
Where engines rushing through the vale—
Our children, racing with the gale—
Are shouting lustily!

The mighty ship that proudly rides
Over the restless deep,
Was reared by us. Her noiseless wings
Bend to the evening breeze that sings
And rocks her into sleep.

The press—that throbbing heart, where beats
The pulse of every thought,
That clock of mind which strikes the hour,
And a nation rises in its power—
Without our aid is naught.

The Pen, which, dipped in lightning, writes
At one stroke round the earth,
Ne'er staid by mountain nor the river,
On whose broad face the sunbeams quiver,
Owes to our hand its birth.

These thoughts make gladness in our hearts
Re-echo, like a bell;
And, like her voice who waits to greet us,
Or leads our little child to meet us,
More sweet than we may tell.

Then let the joyous song be heard,
Let all be filled with mirth.
Let it be known throughout the land,
That the members of our iron band
Are the happiest on earth.

The sound that lingers in our ear,
Like some old ponderous gong,
Is but the Orchestra that e'er
Accompanies their song.

GENERAL SELECTIONS.

From the New Orleans Crescent.

GETTING MARRIED.

Every nation under the sun has its peculiar ceremonies and notions in connection with that grand consummation of nature and epoch in human life—*getting married*; and it strikes us that if each nation has in itself as great a variety of methods of taking 'the awful jump' as prevail in this blessed country, it would require a literary Methuselah to write them down. Some who, by fortune or other accident, occupy a certain prominence before the people, titilate their expectation by ingenious newspaper squibs, appearing from time to time: and when the wedding does come off, simple-minded folks are tempted to consider it an event for the page of history. Others, more elegant and less ostentatious, spend small fortunes in getting up weddings which are only witnessed or heard of by the family friends. Some, who are romantic, but averse to flummery, get married quietly at the preacher's and go off steamboating or rail-roading; others get married in church, and have floral processions home, and nocturnal marry-makings. Then, there are some who have neither romance nor ostentation, and lay in a wife for domestic comfort, as they would any other household article, without losing a day's business; others who wouldn't have a wife if they couldn't have a little deviltry at the same time, such as stealing an heiress, being stolen by a widow, or taking somebody else's wife; and there are even some who find a gusto in running off with a boarding-house keeper. Besides these, there are not a few who will court year in and year out, wasting their substance in buggy riding, nosegaying, concerting and ice-creaming, but never get married until some brother, father, or uncle brings it about by some dramatic *coup d'etat* or other. But, we must not let our subject run away with us. Our present object is only to allude to two marriages of recent occurrence, which illustrate the variety of custom of which we speak.

One was a marriage romantic. It was that of stock-trading in the upper part of the city. The wedding took place in church; a hundred young ladies, dressed like houris, acted as brides maids, and an equal number of gentlemen as groomsmen.—They formed a procession along the street which was distracting to behold; and entered the marital home from a street carpeted with flowers. High revelry was held to a late hour, and, as matrimony is contagious, a small epidemic of weddings is expected to rage soon.

The other was a marriage dramatic. A respectable young citizen wooed and won a beautiful young lady, equal in station to himself. The wedding-day was fixed, and everything in preparation, when the young lady suddenly discovered (as many a one before her has done) that her affianced was not the saint he pretended to be; and, in her mortification, she discarded him. He then put on dignified airs, and told his friends that he had broken off the match, because he had discovered that the young lady's family was not as respectable as he had supposed. This reached the ear of the young lady's brother-in-law, and he took it upon himself to interfere in a friendly way. The young man had packed his baggage for a Northern tour, and was on board a steamer which had her smoke up for departure. The brother-in-law there found him; introduced himself politely, and in the most persuasive manner in the world (namely, by putting one hand on the young man's shoulder, and with the other fumbling in his own coat pocket) asked him to step ashore and get married. The young man awoke to a sense of his unjustness, and consented. In half an hour, he was married and happy—the brother-in-law acting as his groomsman, and wishing him joy when the ceremony was over.

Now, who is prophetic enough to tell which of the above marriages will end in the greatest happiness?

TRIUMPH OF PIETY.

Lord——was a man of this world. His pleasures were drawn from his riches, his honors, and his friends. His daughter was the idol of his heart. Much had been expended for her education, and well did she repay, in her intellectual endowments, the solicitude of her parents. She was highly accomplished, amiable in her disposition, winning in her manners.—They were all strangers to God.

At length Miss——attended a Methodist meeting in London; was deeply awakened and soon happily converted. Now she was delighted in the service of the sanctuary and social meetings. To her the charms of Christianity were overflowing. She frequented those places where she met with congenial minds animated with similar hopes. She was often found in the house of God.

The change was marked by her fond father with painful solicitude. To see his lovely daughter thus infatuated was an occasion of deep grief, and he resolved to correct her erroneous notions on the subject of the real pleasures and business of life.—He placed at her disposal large sums of money, hoping that she would be induced to go into the extravagances of others of her birth, and leave the Methodist meetings. But she maintained her dignity. He took her on long journeys conducted in the most engaging manner, in order to divert her mind from religion, but she still delighted in the Saviour.

After failing in many precepts which he anticipated would be effectual in subduing the religious feelings of his daughter, he introduced her into company und r circumstances in which she must either join in the recreation of the partyor give offence. Hope lighted upon the countenance of this affectionate but misguided father, as he saw his snare about to entangle the object of his solicitude. It had been arranged among his friends that several young ladies, on the approaching festive occasion, should give a song accompanied by the pianoforte.

The hour arrived, the party assembled. Several had performed their parts to the delight of the party, which was in great spirits. Miss——was now called on for a song, and many hearts now beat high in hopes of victory. Should she decline, she was disgraced; should she comply, their triumph was complete. This was a moment to seal her fate! With perfect self-possession she took her seat at the pianoforte, ran her fingers over the keys, and commenced playing and singing, in a sweet air, the following words:—

'No room for mirth or trifling here,
For worldly hopes or worldly fear,
If life so soon is gone;
If now the Judge is at the door,
And all mankind must stand before
The inexorable throne!

No matter what my thoughts employ,
A moment's misery or joy;
But O! when both shall end,
Where shall I find my destined place?
Shall I my everlasting days
With fiends or angels spend?'

She arose from her seat. The whole party was subdued. Not a word was spoken. Her father wept, aloud! One by one they left the house.

Lord——never rested until he became a Christian. He lived an example of Christian benevolence, having given to benevolent Christian enterprises, at the time of his death, nearly a hundred thousand pounds.

BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.—Among the literary men of the present day, Thackeray is entitled to a prominent place. Pervaded, as the productions of his pen are, by a philosophic vein and a high moral tone, they commend themselves equally to the judgment and the heart of the reader.—His writings show also his genius and his varied attainments; 'steering from grave to gay, from lively to severe;' he laughs, and weeps, and moralizes, but continues always faithful to dignity and virtue. He, at least, seeks to make fiction true to its mission, nor uses it, like many novelists, to pander to base passions and corrupt tastes; but with a deep knowledge of men, and the 'springs of human action,' he has evidently devoted his pen to the worthy task of correcting social abuses, exposing hypocrisy and deceit, and encouraging virtuous conduct. He has waged a successful war, too, upon snobbishness—upon snobs—civil, military and clerical—but our object now is simply to present what we regard a fine passage from his last work, not yet completed, 'The Newcomes.' In connection with the meeting which takes place between 'Clive Newcome' and his cousin 'Ethel,' after he had given his hand, without his heart, to another, the novelist uses the following touching language:

'And the past and its dear histories, and youth and its hopes and passions, and tones, and looks, forever echoing in the heart and present in the memory—these, no doubt, poor Clive saw and heard as he looked across the great ocean of time, and parting, and grief, and beheld the woman he had loved for many years. There she sits; the same but changed—as gone from him as if she were dead—departed, indeed, into another sphere, and entered into a kind of death. If there is no love more in yonder heart, it is but a corpse unburied. Strew round it the flowers of youth. Wash it with tears of passion. Wrap it and envelope it with fond devotion. Break heart, and fling yourself on the bier, and kiss her cold lips, and press her hand! It falls back dead on the cold breast again. The beautiful lips have never a blush or a smile. Cover them, and lay them in the ground, and so take thy hat band off, good friend, and go to thy business.'

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED——HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE, Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely recommend the above statement to be correct.
E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir. While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours.
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris. Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AD EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Louden county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs. E. Bagwell, of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jarret Plummer, 168 East Baltimore st. suffered with this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his limbs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

A boy in the family of Hon W. P. Thomasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eyelids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore Custom House, suffered with these complaints for 18 months, with both body and mind seriously affected. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood by its mild but powerful action on the stomach, Liver and Kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, Cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung affections, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Pains in the Breast, Side and Back, Neuralgia, Fistular Piles, Bowel Complaint, Worms, Nervous Debility; with all diseases arising from impure blood, and as a Female Medicine it has no equal.

Sold by Dr. L. K. SAUNDERS, Elizabeth City; MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists generally. je 6

GREAT FALL STOCK OF
BOOKS AND STATIONERY
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
No. 19 Main Street,
NORFOLK, VA.

WOULD call the attention of Booksellers, Merchants, Teachers and Parents to their large and extensive stock of
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
now in store which they offer for sale on the most reasonable and advantageous terms. A large portion of their Fall stock having been selected and purchased for cash by one of the firm, from the largest manufacturers and publishers in the country, they are prepared to offer
SUCH INDUCEMENTS
to their friends and customers as will defy all competition.

Their stock consists of a general assortment of
SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, MEDICAL,
LAW AND MISCELLANEOUS
BOOKS,
in every department of Science, Literature and the Arts.

Their stock of *Blank Books* is very extensive, and embraces Ledgers, Journals, Record, Letter, Invoice, Cash, Memorandum Books, &c. The most complete and elegant assortment of Stationery to be found in the Southern country. Also, about one thousand Reams of Paper at unprecedented low prices.

V. & G. would request the Booksellers of Norfolk, Portsmouth and surrounding country to call and examine their stock before going North, and all who are in want of Books and Stationery, or any other article in their line of business, are requested to look in at their establishment, feeling confident that they will make permanent customers of all who may favor them with a call. oc 11

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having determined to change his business, adopts this method of returning his thanks to his numerous friends and patrons for their liberal custom, and respectfully asks a continuance of their favors for his successor, Mr. Wm. Burgess, at the old stand large frame store, near the water.

☞ I would also remind those who are indebted to me for store accounts that I will take it most kindly if they will come forward and settle up their respective dues. I can be found during business hours, at my former place or at the store of Mr. Samuel Williams.
mh 27—tf A. H. CURRAN.

SPLENDID EMBROIDERIES.—A complete assortment to be found at the Bee Hive, at the usual low prices. JAS SMITH,
jy 1. 33 Main street.

JOB WORK neatly and promptly executed at this Office

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB STEES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C.

MOREDUN; A tale of The Twelve Hundred and Ten, by Sir Walter Scott.

The discovery of this work has created an intense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineness, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decidedly that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philarte Chasles, who was a personal friend of Sir Walter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined Moredun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and brilliant in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.

Paper covers 50 cents. For sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S,
City Book Store, 19 Main st., Norfolk, Va.
je 26

HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the following articles:

A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.
A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c.
A large assortment of Square and Parliament Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c.
Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.
Do do Locks.
A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw, warranted to prove good or no sale.
Nails, all sizes, &c.
A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
NORFOLK, Va. je 12

GREAT DECLINE IN METALS.

OWING to the enormous decline in metals, we are prepared to sell the following articles at 10 per cent less than the usual prices:

Water Coolers of splendid patterns
Double Ice Pitchers
Refrigerators, the best in the market
Summer Furnaces for preserving
Preserving Kettles of Brass and Bell Metal and Iron Enameled
Cistern Pumps, all sizes
Bathing Apparatus of every variety
Bath Tubs from $3 to $80
Copper Work manufactured to order by skillful workmen, at the lowest prices
Summer Goods of every description will be sold at reduced prices.

J R SMALL & Co.,
Southern Variety Depot,
jy 31 6 Union street.

P. S.—Remember that Metals are down, and now is the time to purchase.

JULY 2nd

A BEAUTIFUL lot of Moleskin hats, indented and plain brim.

JULY 15th.

Received per order, from Philadelphia, Fancy Cravats, Laced Drawers, White Marseilles Vests, White Drill Pants, Blk Alapacca Coats, Blk Cloth do.

JULY 21st.

Blk Alpacca Coats, Drab D'Ete do., White Marseilles Vests, Blk Doeskin Pants, Bleached Cotton Drawers, Brown Drill do., Brown Cotton Under Shirts, Bleached do., Byron and Standing Collars.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.
jy 24

WILLIAM T HINTON.] [JOHN M. HINTON.
WILLIAM T. & J. M. HINTON,
DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC & FANCY DRY GOODS,
READY MADE CLOTHING,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY, &c., &c.
Broadwater st, Elizabeth City,

WOULD most respectfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have now received their entire stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which is large and complete, and all who are in want of Goods will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. We shall spare no pains in endeavoring to give PERFECT SATISFACTION to all our customers.

☞ All orders sent to us shall be faithfully and punctually executed.
my 8 W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL,
(Incorporated by Virginia and North Carolina.)

THE undersigned, General Agent of the Great Bridge Lumber and Canal Company, will attend Pasquotank County Court (Monday and Tuesday) and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the above Company.

☞ Terms of subscription—$5 per Share at the time of subscription; balance in instalments, as may be required by the Company.

Those who may desire to subscribe and cannot attend in person, will please address
MARSHALL PARKS,
May 29, 1855—4t. Norfolk, Va.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE
IN PLYMOUTH, N. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING DESIROUS of engaging in some other business, will sell at private sale, his Hotel and all the furniture thereto belonging, together with Four Lots attached thereto in the Town of Plymouth. The advantages of the location are very great, and to persons wishing to purchase, the inducements will be found superior to any others offered in any other town in the State.

The undersigned will also sell at the same time if desired, five negroes, two men and three women, all of whom are good servants
sep 5 JOHN H. HAMPTON.

CALL AT THE SOUTHERN VARIETY DEPOT.

OUR WATERMAN'S REFRIGERATORS are pronounced to be superior to any in the market. There are many others by that name, but they have no revolving ventilator. Call at once and supply yourselves with one.

We have also on hand a large and handsome assortment of Metal and Wood Water Coolers at very low prices.

Austin's Patent Cream Freezer. Having purchased his entire right, we are sole owners for Norfolk city and county, and have no authorized agents.
J. R. SMALL & CO.,
Tin, Copper and Stove Depot,
je 12 6, Union St., Norfolk, Va.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

MRS. MARGARET CASEY would respectfully announce to the the Ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that she has just returned from New York with a large and varied assortment of Bonnets, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, and other articles pertaining to her business, of the very latest styles and most excellent qualities.

She has taken the house immediately opposite the Post-office, two doors south of the Farmer's Bank. Call early and examine her SPRING FASHIONS.

☞ The house above mentioned is being fitted up, and for the next three or four days I can be seen at the residence of Capt. Albert Curran, immediately in rear of the Bank, and will take great pleasure in showing my goods to those who may favor me with a call.

E. City, April 24, 1855—tf.

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THE NEW YORK WEEKLY HERALD is published every Saturday morning. Its contents embrace all the news of the great events of the day, reports of meetings, of the State Legislature, and of Congress; important public Documents; European and home correspondence; financial and commercial information, and editorials of general interest, that have appeared in the NEW YORK DAILY HERALD.

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SPRING STOCK
OF BOOTS, SHOES, SOLE AND UP PER LEATHER, TRUNKS, SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE THREAD, WRAPPING PAPER, &c., &c.

HERMAN & CO., Norfolk Va., desire particularly to inform the merchants of North Carolina and the eastern section of Virginia, that they have just received their Spring Stock, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment that we have ever had the pleasure of offering for their inspection, assuring them at the same time that we can and will compete with any house in the wholesale shoe business, whether North or South, East or West of us, either in regard to style, prices, or qualities.

When the facts are taken into consideration that we confine ourselves strictly and exclusively to a wholesale and jobbing business, that we purchase our goods chiefly for cash and that we conduct our business at a more moderate expense than any Northern House, we think it will be apparent to all that we are prepared to enter into the strongest kind of competition with other cities.

We respectfully solicit a call from Merchants visiting Norfolk, when we can convince them of the truth of our assertions. We would be pleased to receive orders, which shall be faithfully and punctually executed.
mh 6—2m HERMAN & CO.

PREPARE TO KEEP COOL.
MAGIC CREAM FREEZERS, &c.

AN extraordinary and astonishing improvement in cream freezing, will freeze in 4 minutes without labor, by a simple and elegant application of well known principles producing this desirable and surprising effect. A child ten years old can work it without difficulty. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 14 and 20 quarts.
Cream Freezers of the ordinary kind, complete, with pails, spoons, &c
Ice Picks; do Tubs; do Mallets
Wine Coolers, 1, 8, 3, 4 and 6 holes, some very elegant
Water do, metal and wood, of superior quality, to hold 7, 3 and 6 gallons
Preserving Kettles, of bell metal, brass, copper, iron, tinned and lined with porcelain
Preserving Pans, portable Furnaces of cast iron and clay; Furnaces for heating irons
Cistern Pumps, all sizes
Garden or Fire Engines; Watering pots, various sizes; Rotary Patent Ironing Machines, 8 on hand, and will be sold for $2 each
Roofing and Spouting, and all kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper work done to order at the shortest notice and in the best manner.
J R. SMALL & CO.,
my 8 6, Union St, Norfolk, Va.

J. R. SMALL & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE
FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND
STOVE DEPOT,
No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark on its quality, farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair. dec 6

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

TO his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finest twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort, and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid; black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.
April 17, 1855.

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AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the
TIN AND SHEET IRON
business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots, Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.
july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

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HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED
COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,

For diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Secret Diseases, Strictures, Weaknesses, and all diseases of the sexual organs, whether in male or female, from whatever cause they may have originated, and no matter of how long standing.

If you have contracted the terrible disease which, when once seated in the system, will surely go down from one generation to another, undermining the constitution and sapping the very vital fluids of life, do not trust yourself in the hands of Quacks, who start up every day in a city like this, and fill the papers with glaring falsehoods, too well calculated to deceive the young and those not acquainted with their tricks. You cannot be too careful in the selection of a remedy in these cases.

The Fluid Extract Buchu has been pronounced by eminent physicians the greatest remedy ever known. It is a medicine perfectly pleasant in its taste, and very innocent in its action, and yet so thorough that it annihilates every particle of the rank and poisonous virus of this dreadful disease; and, unlike other remedies, does not dry up the disease in the blood.

Constitutional Debility, brought on by self-abuse, a most terrible disease, which has brought thousands of the human race to untimely graves, thus blasting the brillient hopes of parents, and blighting in the bud the glorious ambition of many a noble youth, can be cured by this Infallible Remedy. And as a medicine which must benefit everybody, from the simply delicate to the confined and despairing invalid, no equal is to be found acting both as a cure and preventive.

Helmbold's Highly Concentrated
COM. FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA

For purifying the Blood, removing all diseases arising from excess of Mercury, exposure and imprudence in life, chronic constitutional disease, arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Pains and Swellings of the Bones, Tetter, Pimples on the Face, and all Scaly Eruptions of the Skin.

This article is now prescribed by some of the most distinguished physicians in the country, and has proved more efficient in practice than any preparation of Sarsaparilla yet offered to the public. Several cases of secondary Syphilis, Mercurial and Scrofulous diseases have entirely recovered in the incurable wards of our public institutions which had for many years resisted every mode of treatment that could be devised. These cases furnish striking examples of the salutary effects of this medicine in arresting some of the most inveterate diseases, after the glands were destroyed and the bones already affected.

NOTICE.—Letters from responsible Physicians and Professors of several Medical Colleges, and certificates of cures from patients will be found accompanying both preparations.

Prices—Fluid Extract of Buchu $1 per bottle or 6 bottles for $5.

Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla, $1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.—Equal in strength to one gallon of Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

Prepared and sold by H. T. HELMBOLD, Chemist, 263, Chestnut street, near the Girard House, Philadelphia.

To be had of
And of Druggists and Dealers everywhere.

All letters directed to the Proprietor or Agent receive immediate attention. je 12—1y

WHOLESALE HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUN HOUSE.
1855. SPRING SUPPLIES, 1855.
MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS
FOR THE SALE OF ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND GERMAN
HARDWARE.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS take pleasure in announcing to the merchants of Virginia and North Carolina that their spring supplies of Hardware are now arriving, by direct importation and from the manufacturers in the country. Their stock will be large and varied to suit the wants of the Country Merchants especially, and will be disposed of by wholesale at prices which shall be satisfactory in all respects to the purchaser.—A full and thorough examination is respectfully solicited from all, especially those who have been in the habit of going further north.

Our stock will comprise in part the following goods:

LEADING ARTICLES.

Axes, all patterns
Ames' and other make Shovels and Spades
Manure Forks, long and D handle
Cut, Wrought and Spike Nails
Anvils, Smith's Bellows, Sledge and Hand Hammers, Vices, Screw Plates, Stock and Dies, Pots, Ovens, Spiders, &c
Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery, of Rogers', Wostenholm's and other makes
House Carpenter's Tools of every variety
Drawing Knives, 9 to 13 inches
Every variety of Locks, Hinges and Screws
Hand, Cross, Pit and Circular Saws
Every article connected with Saw Mills and Machinery in general.

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